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Jumbo Jet Explodes, Kills 281

Investigators Focus On Earlier Threats To Bomb An Airliner

By Maureen Johnson
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOCKERBIE, Scotland — A Pan Am jumbo jet apparently exploded in the air before crashing and killing all 259 people aboard, and investigators focused today on terrorist threats to place a bomb on a Pan Am airliner.

The wreckage of the Boeing 747 bound for New York with Christmas travelers scattered bodies and wreckage over the countryside and ravaged the village of Lockerbie.

Twenty-two people died on the ground, most of them in cars hit by wreckage, Desmond Park, deputy chief executive of the area's local

council, told the Dumfriesshire newspapers group.

The plane smashed into the ground, destroying 40 houses, triggering an explosion at a gas station and engulfing cars in flames.

The death toll on the plane rose to 259 today when it was discovered that another flight attendant was on board, said Pamela Hanlon, a Pan Am spokeswoman in New York. The victims included U.S. servicemen, 38 students from Syracuse University and an Associated Press executive and five of his family members.

Neither Scottish Secretary Malcolm Rifkind, the chief British official at the site, nor U.S. Ambassador Charles Price would speculate on the possibility of sabo-

tage, but both the International Air Transport Association and the British Airline Pilots Association said that was the most likely explanation.

In Washington, a U.S. government source said the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki, Finland, received a telephone threat about two weeks ago from a person claiming to belong to the Abu Nidal group, a radical Palestinian faction that has been implicated in terrorist attacks.

The caller said a bomb would be placed aboard a Pan Am plane and that it would be carried by a woman, said the government source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The government source said that threat was the basis for posting notices at U.S. embassies.

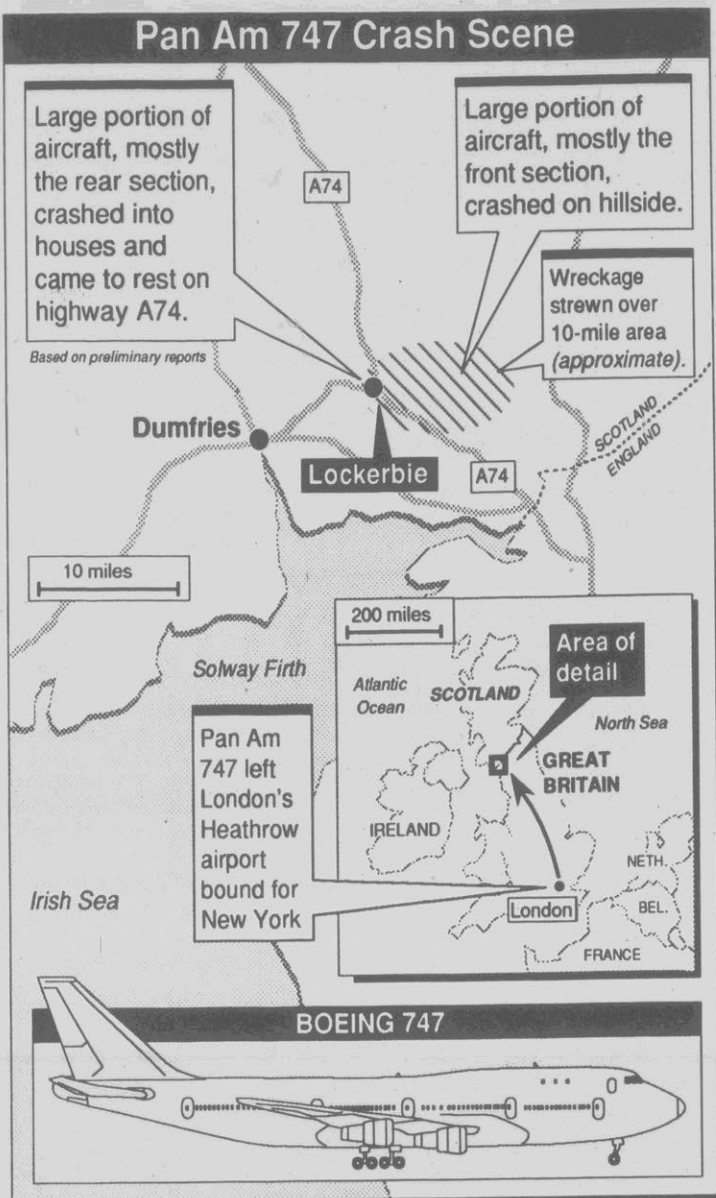
In Moscow, the U.S. Embassy last week warned American diplomats that a bomb threat had been made against a Pan Am flight flying from Frankfurt, West Germany to the United States sometime in December. The warning left it to the diplomats' discretion whether to change travel plans.

The doomed Pan Am Flight 103 originated in Frankfurt aboard a different aircraft.

In Frankfurt, the airport security chief said officials stepped up security at Pan Am after receiving threats against the carrier earlier this month.

An anonymous male caller to The

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Ball Of Flame Torches Village

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOCKERBIE, Scotland — Hardly a place in this market town escaped the crash of Pan Am Flight 103.

The jumbo jet's metal skin and body lay scattered on streets and sidewalks, and houses bore smoldering testimony to the force of the explosion when the aircraft slammed in pieces into the village Wednesday night.

In the center of this town of 2,500 residents, a complete aircraft engine lay embedded in a street early today.

Windows in homes and shops were smashed and searchers crunched over the broken glass and crumpled bits of metal.

A row of white houses, only their gabled ends and walls still standing, smoldered in the early morning darkness.

Clouds of smoke rose from a huge crater gouged by a chunk of the crashing plane near the highway at one end of town. A large piece of fuselage smoldered in the four-lane road. Alongside it was a wrecked car, almost flattened, one of five hit by the plane.

Townpeople and rescue workers

combed the area for bodies, and carried the victims into a makeshift mortuary in the town hall. Residents anxious for news about friends and relatives were allowed inside the sandstone building to check the lists of survivors from the most badly-affected streets.

Earlier, stunned villagers stood in small knots watching the police, firefighters, soldiers and ambulances go back and forth. Rescue workers flinched as a chimney suddenly crashed to the ground.

"It seems almost incongruous that in this quiet and peaceful place this awful thing has happened," said Donald Dewar, the opposition Labor Party's spokesman on Scottish affairs.

Survivors were being housed with friends in the tightly knit community and the town hall noticeboard was serving as a bulletin board for the whereabouts of the evacuees.

"The worst thing is the uncertainty," said a woman shopkeeper who would not give her name. "We know there were a lot of people on the plane but where are the local people?"

"This a close community and we still just don't know who might be alive or dead."

Scott Maxwell and a neighbor had rushed to a garage devastated by the blast and helped injured people get clear of the scene. With telephones knocked out, he used the radio in his van to call emergency services, and then helped clear debris from the roads to enable emergency vehicles to get through.

Bungalows in Sherwood Crescent and Sherwood Park appeared to have caught the full force of the crash, and police said no one inside the struck houses had survived.



Devastated homes emerge as morning mist spreads today at Lockerbie, Scotland, where Pan Am jumbo jet crashed

Eastern Radiologists Unveils Plans For Area's Second Imaging Center

By Carol Tyer
 THE DAILY REFLECTOR

Eastern Radiologists Inc. of Greenville has announced plans to develop a magnetic resonance imaging center in Greenville, one that will provide diagnostic service mainly for outpatients.

Greenville MRI, the second in the community, will be located at Beasley and Medical drives, one block from Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The 3,100-square-foot center is scheduled to open in May. It will be managed by TME Inc., a Dallas-based outpatient health care management firm.

The announcement of the enterprise comes about four months after the opening of an MRI center by the East Carolina University School of Medicine. The center is being managed by Pitt Memorial Hospital with physician interpretation by Eastern Radiologists.

The announcement of the new center was made by Dr. Michael Weaver, an associate in Eastern Radiologists. He said that the center has been in the planning stages since before the present medical school-run MRI was opened. The Medical School center was four years in the planning and two in the building, he said, and the ever-expanding poten-

tial of MRI as a diagnostic tool was being realized during this time between when the need was first seen and when it was proven with the nearly instant high volume of procedures in the medical school center.

Weaver said the new center will be a complement to the medical school facility. Its scanner is a midfield one, with many different capabilities from the medical school machine, he said. Like the medical school center, the new MRI unit is expected to serve patients of physicians from throughout eastern North Carolina, but its use will be almost entirely for outpatients.

"The nature of MRI is that it is a

non-invasive way of finding out what's wrong with a patient, so procedures almost always need to be done on short notice, many times on an emergency basis, and one machine in a community cannot handle all that needs to be done at a given time," Weaver said. "MRI prevents exploratory surgery. It does away with the need for myelograms. It can be done even if the patient hasn't fasted nor made other preparation. We're finding new applications for MRI every day and I would be shocked, astounded and amazed if this region couldn't support both these centers and more," Weaver said.

"We want the community to know that, in opening this center, we are not being competitive with East Carolina University nor Pitt County Memorial Hospital. The use of MRI for inpatients is growing daily — up from about five-to-10 percent on opening to probably 30 percent already, and of course, inpatients, who are sicker or more seriously injured generally have to be given priority in the hospital center. We know that our center will be what's needed to meet the needs of outpatients. The hospital center is already operating on a 24-hour seven-days-a-week on-

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Sullivan Still Bush's Choice

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush has chosen Atlanta educator Louis Sullivan as his secretary of health and human services, pushing aside a controversy over Sullivan's abortion views, and will name him to the Cabinet barring any last-minute hitch, sources said today.

The sources, who commented only

on condition they not be named, also said Bush was ready to announce his selection of Chicago transit official Samuel Skinner for transportation secretary.

Bush had hoped to name Sullivan and Skinner earlier in the week. However, Sullivan, who would be the first black in Bush's prospective Cabinet, encountered stiff resistance from anti-abortion activists over his views on abortion.

Three conservative lawmakers active in the anti-abortion movement met with Sullivan Wednesday. They said he assured them he supports banning most abortions and holds positions similar to Bush's on the highly charged issue.

Sullivan, a 55-year-old physician, is president of the Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta.

South Africa Inks Namibian Independence

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — South Africa signed an accord today granting independence to South-West Africa, the continent's last colony, which will become the black-ruled nation of Namibia.

South Africa's foreign minister, R.F. Botha, signed the pact at U.N. Headquarters along with the foreign ministers of Cuba and Angola, who also pledged to send home 50,000 Cuban troops posted in Angola.

U.S.-mediated negotiations over the last year led to the accords,

which were witnessed by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar and other diplomats.

"The regional settlement concluded here today represents a momentous turning point in the history of southern Africa," Shultz said.

"With the independence of Namibia, Africa's last colonial question will have been resolved. As the guns fall silent across the borders of southwestern Africa, the world will look to the nations' of the region to resolve 'their pressing internal matters through peaceful means,'

he said, referring to the civil war between Angola's government and U.S.-backed rebels.

"The governments and individuals gathered in this place have truly given the world a special gift," said Shultz.

The agreement is for a one-year transition to independence for Namibia to begin April 1.

The pact calls for 3,000 Cuban troops to leave Angola by April 1, and for all of them to be gone by July 1, 1991. Half of the 50,000 soldiers are to pull out by Nov. 1, 1989, when Namibia is to hold its first free elec-

tions for a national assembly, under U.N. supervision.

Foreign Ministers Isidoro Malmierca of Cuba and Afonso van Dumen of Angola then signed an agreement under which 70 U.N. peacekeepers will monitor the Cuban withdrawal from Angola.

Cuba, Angola and the United Nations do not officially recognize that the two accords are linked. They have always insisted on Namibia's independence as a matter of principle, without conditions.

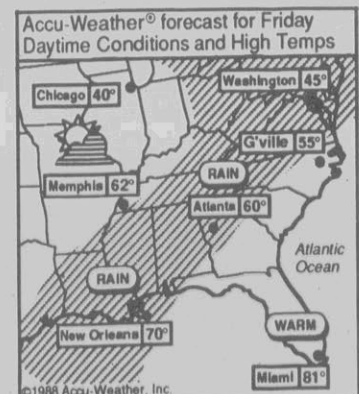
South Africa insisted on the Cuban withdrawal in talks mediated by

Chester Crocker, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

One diplomat who had been expected to attend was Bert Carlsson of Sweden, the U.N. commissioner for Namibia, who was aboard the Pan Am jetliner that crashed in Scotland Wednesday night.

Carlsson, 50, was flying from London to New York when the plane crashed. No survivors were reported among the 259 passengers and crew.

Weather



Forecast

Cloudy tonight. Low in lower 40s. Rain likely Friday. High in upper 50s.

Looking Ahead

Chance of rain Saturday and Sunday, fair Monday. Highs mostly in 60s. Lows in 40s.

In The Area

Drug Charges

Greenville police arrested John Bert Brown, 59, on multiple drug charges Wednesday in connection with a search of Brown's home at 1513B Fleming St. at about 4:05 p.m. Officers A.P. White and J.A. Felton said 29 bundles of heroin valued at \$870, a vial of cocaine-based crack, \$375 in cash, a set of electronic scales and other items were found at his home during the search. Officer J.A. Bartlett said Brown was charged with possession of heroin, possession with intent to sell and deliver heroin, two counts of possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Cedar Tree Stolen

Gregory Sisk, 21, of 510 E. 10th St., was arrested by Greenville police early Wednesday on larceny charges. Officer C.G. Alphin said Sisk was charged with taking a 4-foot cedar tree from a planting bed at the intersection of Reade and Cotanche streets about 1:30 a.m.

Safety Vests Obtained

Keith Knox, a parent at W.H. Robinson Elementary School and an East Carolina University policeman, has obtained safety control vests for the W.H. Robinson Student Council Association from the Travelers Protector Association. SCA members rotate each morning at various campus stations to promote safety and courtesy for students and parents.

Teacher of Year Named

Barbara G. Brown, a third-grade teacher, has been named teacher of the year at Eastern Elementary School. She has served as grade-level coordinator, volunteer coordinator, social committee chairperson, economics education consultant and a mentor teacher. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Southern Association Steering Committee, the North Carolina Association of Educators and the National Association of Educators. She received a bachelor's degree in primary education from Elizabeth City State University and a master's degree from N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro. Mrs. Brown is a member of Sycamore Hill Baptist Church. She and her husband, George, have two sons.



RANDI HORNER

Geography Scholarship

Randi Horner, a senior in the department of geography and planning at East Carolina University, has won the Merle C. Prunty Jr. Scholarship Award for being the best undergraduate student in geography in the southeast. The award was presented during the annual meeting of the Southeast Division of the Association of American Geographers in Mobile, Ala. A native of Barbados, Ms. Horner co-presented a paper at the meeting with Dr. Leo Zonn, chairman of the department of geography and planning. The paper was titled "George Lamming and Creighton's Village: The Meaning of Place in a Barbadian Novel." Ms. Horner maintains a 4.0 grade point average and is ranked first in her senior class. She also is president of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the geography honor society.



The Associated Press

Traffic Stopper

Motorists on I-85 south of Durham had a three-hour wait this morning after this tractor-trailer overturned and spilled its cargo on the interstate highway. Note crease in side of trailer at left.

Stokes Teacher of Year

Carol Whitaker, kindergarten and first-grade teacher, has been named teacher of the year at Stokes Elementary School. Ms. Whitaker received her bachelor's degree in primary education and a master's degree in elementary education from East Carolina University. She is working on an educational specialist degree and supervisor's certificate at ECU. She is a member of the National Education Association, the North Carolina Association of Educators and the Pitt-Greenville Arts Council. She is an alumna of the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching and a member of the steering committee to develop an eastern branch of NCCAT.

Ms. Whitaker was a presenter at the North Carolina Reading and Writing Conference in October, where she shared her research on creative writing on the classroom computer.

Business Scholarships

Twenty-two East Carolina University School of Business students, including three Greenville residents, recently were awarded scholarships at a ceremony on the ECU campus. Greenville recipients were David L. Farris, Rocky R. Ziehr and Katherine R. Wetherington. Wendy S. Wooten of Ayden also was a recipient. Farris was presented a grant for decision science majors. Ziehr and Ms. Wooten were presented Planters Bank scholarships, while Ms. Wetherington received the Credit Women International Scholarship.

Permit Issued

Greenville police have issued a solicitation permit to the Pitt County Law Enforcement Officer's Association to raise funds for printing a drug prevention booklet through March 19 in locations throughout the city.

Communion Service

A candlelight communion service will held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Hooker Memorial Christian Church, 1111 Greenville Blvd.

Teacher Chosen

Betty H. Hardee, a third-grade teacher, has been named teacher of the year at Elmhurst School. She serves as a grade-level chairman, a mentor and cooperative teacher in the Model Clinical Teaching Project, co-chairman of the school's Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Steering Committee and a teacher advisory team member. She also has served on the Textbook Adoption Committee and as chairman of the Educational Exposition Committee.

Mrs. Hardee is a member of the National Association of Educators, the North Carolina Association of Educators and International Reading Association. She was educated in the Pitt County schools and East Carolina University.

She and her husband, Frankie, live in Greenville and have a daughter.

Scholarship Awarded

Queen Esther Williams, a senior at D.H. Conley High School, has accepted an academic honors scholarship from Chowan College for the 1989-90 school year.

To be considered for one of

Chowan's 10 academic honor scholarships, the applicant must have a high school average of 3.0 or better, rank in the upper 25 percent of the graduating class and have satisfactory SAT scores.

Miss Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Williams of Greenville, plans to study photography in the department of graphic communications at Chowan.

Thefts Investigated

Investigators said six thefts, including \$2,100 worth of property from a Barnes Street apartment, were reported to Greenville police Wednesday.

Officer L.C. Overby said \$2,100 worth of property, including a television set, two video cassette recorders, a watch, a dress, jewelry and a tool box, were taken from 86 Barnes St. in a break-in reported at 9:30 p.m. Officer D.R. Wyrick said \$1,590 worth of property, including an air conditioner, a washer and dryer and two ceiling fans, were taken from Tri County East Mobile Homes on Greenville Boulevard in a break-in reported at 9:02 a.m.

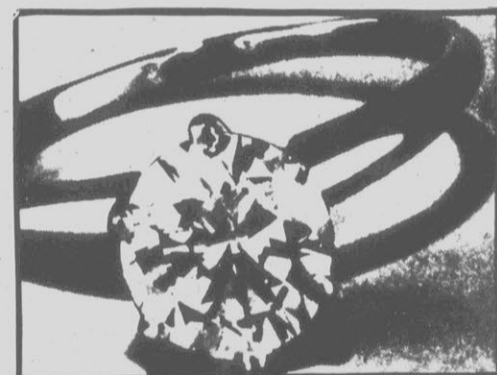
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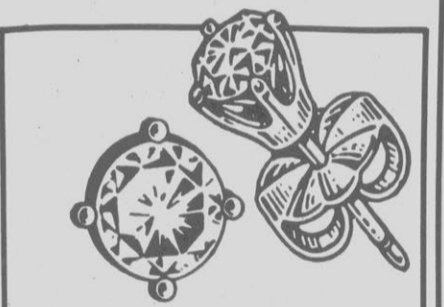
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Law Firm Opens Local Office

One of the largest law firms in North Carolina has announced the opening of an office in Greenville, along with the merger of a local attorney's practice.

The Raleigh-based law firm of Poyner & Spruill said that attorney James T. Cheatham of Greenville will serve as counsel to the firm at its new office at 202 E. Arlington Blvd., Suite C.

Cheatham has been in private practice in Pitt County for 27 years and is general counsel to Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

J. Phil Carlton, chairman of Poyner & Spruill's Litigation Division and Health Care Law Section, said the office is scheduled to open Jan. 1.

The Greenville location will be the fourth North Carolina office of the firm, which also has offices in

Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Charlotte and New York City. The firm has 90 attorneys in its five locations.

Also practicing from the Greenville office will be Sharon A. Woodard, an associate attorney.

"Greenville is a fast-growing business and professional center and this office will enable our firm to better serve our growing client base in eastern North Carolina," Carlton said.

Court Says Judge Erred In Denying Defendant Right To Face Witnesses

By John Bare
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

The state Court of Appeals has granted a new trial to a Florida man convicted of cocaine trafficking charges in Pitt County in 1987, ruling that a Superior Court judge deprived him of his constitutional right to confront witnesses.

In a 10-page opinion, a divided panel of the appeals court granted Hatem Mohamoud Hamad, 32, of North Miami, Fla., a new trial. Hamad was convicted by a Pitt County jury in June 1987 of trafficking in more than 200 grams of cocaine, and Superior Court Judge Thomas S. Watts of Elizabeth City sentenced Hamad to 34 years in prison and fined him \$200,000.

A co-defendant in the case, Donald Clay Wells of Edgecombe County, was also convicted by a jury on four drug trafficking charges involving more than 200 grams of cocaine. He was sentenced to 28 years in prison.

Wells also appealed, and the court granted him a new sentencing hearing. Court of Appeals Judge Clifton E. Johnson said that Watts erred in ruling that state law prevented Well's testimony from being considered as evidence that he provided the state with substantial assistance in convicting Hamad.

Judge Sarah Parker concurred, and Chief Judge R.A. Hedrick dissented. With the 2-1 decision, the state could appeal the ruling to the state Supreme Court.

Wells met with a State Bureau of Investigation informant on Sept. 29, 1987, and set up the drug deal, according to the opinion. Wells said he had a "Cuban connection" and would sell a kilogram of cocaine for \$40,000.

On Oct. 3, 1987, Hamad, Wells and Wells' girlfriend met the informant in Greenville to deliver one-half kilogram. Wells produced the package containing the cocaine and accepted the money which the SBI had provided, and authorities then moved in and arrested the group.

Hamad's attorneys, Jim Roberts and Charles Vincent, both of Greenville, asked the appeals court to consider five errors in the trial, but Johnson said in the opinion only two errors merited discussion. Of those, the court addressed only one.

Hamad claimed his attorneys should have been able to further cross-examine Wells on the witness stand after the state cross-examined Wells.

The state argued that since Well's attorney did not redirect any questions to Wells, Hamad's attorneys had no basis for additional cross-examination.

But, the court ruled that because the state's questions came after Hamad's counsel questioned Wells, the attorneys should have been given another opportunity.

"The state's cross-examination elicited testimony concerning several new matters which were not broached in Hamad's initial cross-examination of defendant Wells," Johnson said. "These matters in-

clude ... several statements which further incriminated defendant Hamad by specifically detailing his alleged participation in the crime charged."

According to Johnson, Wells described Hamad's role in the crime. Hamad allegedly brought one kilogram of cocaine into Wells' house, cut and weighed the drugs and discussed the transaction.

As for Well's appeal, he had requested the trial judge to rule that his testimony provided substantial assistance in convicting Hamad.

Watts said at the time that because Wells did not identify co-defendants to authorities or cause anyone to be arrested, there was no substantial assistance.

Watts also erred in stating that he did not think that testimony against a co-defendant at a joint trial qualified as substantial assistance, Johnson said.

"The statute's clear language includes assistance leading to the conviction of any co-conspirator," Johnson said. "It therefore is not unforeseeable that substantial assistance could include testimony rendered against a co-conspirator."

Johnson said the court understood that the trial judge must use discretion in ruling on substantial assistance, "however in this instance, the trial judge did not exercise his discretion, but erroneously ruled as a matter of law that Wells' trial testimony would not be considered as evidence of substantial assistance."

In The Area

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Officer R.D. Andrews said several items were taken from 500 E. 11th St. in a break-in reported at 10:14 a.m., while Officer S.A. Person said a radio-tape player was taken from a car parked at 600A W. 14th St. in an incident reported at 5:49 p.m.

Officer T.E. Nevelle said an undetermined amount of cash was taken from the Spur Station on Dickinson Avenue by a man armed with a .38 caliber pistol in a robbery reported at 10:20 p.m. Officer K.L. Hadnot said a diaper bag, 10 Pampers, three baby blankets and two work incentive program vouchers — one for \$81 and a second for \$70 — were taken from a car parked at The Plaza mall in an incident reported at 10:17 p.m.

Church Board Meeting

Elm Grove Free Will Baptist Church in Ayden will have a board meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. Regular Sunday school and 11 a.m. worship services will be conducted Sunday.

Outstanding Alumnus

Rick Mobley has been named outstanding alumnus of the year by the D.H. Conley High School Athletic Department. Mobley has served as assistant coach of the varsity basketball team for several years.

Libby Sellers' drama class presented the play, "The Miracle Worker," to English classes Monday. The play was taped for later viewing.

The faculty had its annual Christmas breakfast and conducted Secret Santa gift exchanges Tuesday.

MASONIC NOTICE

Winterville Masonic Lodge members and other Masons of District No. 10 will meet today at 7 p.m. at Flanagan Funeral Home for funeral rites for Jessie Daniels. The lodge will not have communication Friday.

Flaherty Creating Division For Deaf

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A separate division to oversee programs and services for the deaf and hearing-impaired is being created in the state Department of Human Resources, Secretary David Flaherty said Wednesday.

Under a reorganization plan, there will be a Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and a Division of Services for the Blind, Flaherty said.

Currently, programs for the deaf are overseen by the Division of Schools for the Deaf and Blind and the Council for the Hearing Impaired under the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. There already is a Division of Services for the Blind.

The three campuses of the state's

Schools for the Deaf and the Council for the Hearing Impaired will be under the new division's jurisdiction.

In another change, the Governor Morehead School for the Blind will be placed under the Division of Services for the Blind.

"Blind Services has always had division status, and I think that's been something that has bothered the deaf community," Flaherty said at a news conference.

About 50,000 visually impaired people, including 16,000 who are blind, live in North Carolina. The state's hard-of-hearing population is about 366,484, with another 55,655 completely deaf and 22,805 "pre-vocationally deaf," meaning that they sustained significant hearing loss before age 19.

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Atomic Age

It All Began 50 Years Ago This Month

It was 50 years ago in December that two German scientists began an unimagined era. They split the uranium atom.

That was the first faltering step into the world of atomic and hydrogen bombs, nuclear power plants and the myriad headaches it has all caused humanity since.

World War II meant great progress in nuclear research and, as we learned, it meant victory for the nations which first developed the atomic bomb. The bomb's use by the United States on Hiroshima and Nagasaki quickly ended the war. Germany had already capitulated and scientists were later to marvel that the earlier discovery by the two German scientists did not lead to the bomb's development by Germany. If Hitler had gotten it, he would have ruled the world with his own brand of madness.

Following the war, thoughts turned to peaceful use of nuclear energy. It was seen as the source of inexpensive energy which would provide prosperity for mankind through many centuries. Alas, though the atom was harnessed for peaceful use, the problems of hazardous waste disposal and public safety have meant it is not an inexpensive source of energy.

Too, there was the nuclear arms buildup which pitted the Soviet Union against the United States. The two giants are still negotiating a way to end all that. Now both worry about the ever expanding nuclear club which sees other smaller nations developing their own atomic bombs.

None of this could be foreseen in 1938 when the first atom was split. Scientist knew only that they had an immense and limitless source of energy to deal with. A few years later the bomb was dropped and the world was astounded at its mighty power.

Where we go from here is anyone's guess. Mercifully nuclear bombs have not been used on humans since the first two were dropped. The super powers recognize the insanity of their use in war.

Obviously the atom can still serve mankind as a peaceful source of low cost power. We have, after all, a stupendous nuclear power plant in close proximity which has been providing us energy for eons. Its duplication on earth will certainly await new technical development, however.

As for the atom's destructive side, that will be with us forevermore. We know how to build nuclear bombs now and that knowledge will never be diminished. We can only pray that the bomb will never fall into the hands of one who is insane enough to use it.

We didn't know it in 1938 but our world changed more then that it ever has before or since. We acquired the scientific knowledge that was to greatly affect the course of mankind for as long as we will be on earth.



Facing Early Round Decisions

John MacDonald

WASHINGTON — President-elect George Bush faces an early round of crucial foreign policy and defense decisions because of actions by Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and PLO leader Yasser Arafat, but the vice president has given little indication how he intends to respond.

Gorbachev's Dec. 7 speech to the United Nations in New York created a publicity barrage for his plan to cut conventional forces by 10 percent, increasing the pressure on Bush to produce a quick U.S. response in both the conventional and strategic fields, experts agreed. Likewise, Arafat's speech last week to a United Nations audience in Geneva, along with other recent moves toward moderation by the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, has given new impetus to the drive to provide for a homeland for Palestinians.

While experts can define the range of issues Bush will have to address, they are guarded in their predictions about what he will do. "He's awfully hard to read," said Stephen Daggett, an analyst at the private Committee for National Security.

Bush ran as the heir to President Reagan's conservative mandate and has done little to suggest he will depart radically from the policies of the man he served the past eight years.

Some experts suggested, though, that Bush's selection of Brent Scowcroft as his national security adviser could signal a shift in U.S. arms control policies and cause a delay in reaching any new agreements.

Even though U.S.-Soviet relations have vastly improved in recent years, Scowcroft, a retired Air

Force lieutenant general, has been sharply critical of Reagan's approach to arms control. Just before his appointment last month, Scowcroft called for an "immediate and thorough review" of the strategic decisions awaiting Bush.

But Bush said last week he would not have a detailed strategic arms position ready by Feb. 15, when talks on strategic arms reductions are scheduled to resume.

As with arms control, Bush seemed to suggest last week he would not be rushed. "We'll see how things can evolve," he said.

Elsewhere, issues likely to come before Bush early in his term are long-simmering problems in Central America, especially Nicaragua and El Salvador; U.S. relations with Mexico; and the huge debt owed to major banks by Third World countries.

Still, many experts believe Bush will make the federal budget deficit his top priority in 1989, relegating the arms control and foreign policy issues to a secondary position. Many are now looking forward to Bush's inaugural address Jan. 20 for a signal of his intentions.

Here is a closer look at some key foreign policy issues awaiting Bush.

Arms control: During his New York visit, Gorbachev urged the United States to work toward reductions in strategic arms, conventional forces and chemical weapons, an agenda that matches the one Bush advocated during the campaign.

Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he did not expect the Senate to be presented with a strategic arms agreement next year, and John Rhinelander, a former U.S. arms negotiator, said such an accord could take as long as two years to complete.

One of Bush's most important decisions will be how aggressively to pursue the Strategic Defense Initiative, the Reagan proposal popularly known as Star Wars.

Bush will be pushed by conservatives to spend lavishly on the program, but Scowcroft wrote recently that full-scale development "would clearly be the major defense initiative, perhaps the major governmental initiative, of the new administration — in practice forestalling many other courses of action in defense and otherwise."

Bush must decide if he is ready, in

next administration to decide what they do."

Still, experts said Bush would have several hurdles to overcome in pursuing a comprehensive Middle East peace. Among them:

—The possibility of continued terrorism by the PLO itself or by renegade Palestinians unsatisfied with the pace of negotiations.

—Continued Israeli refusal to meet with PLO representatives. That refusal to talk could cause friction between Israel and the United States. The goal of U.S. policy has always been to get all the parties to

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a time of budget constraints, to commit billions of dollars each year to the program. During the campaign, Bush generally supported Star Wars. Another problem, experts said, is that all-out Star Wars development, vigorously opposed by the Soviets, could block completion of talks designed to reduce U.S. and Soviet long-range nuclear forces by about 50 percent.

Other problems that stand in the way of 50-percent cuts by both sides are disagreements on limiting sea-launched cruise missiles and problems of verifying deployments of mobile missiles.

Middle East:

The Reagan administration last week resolved a difficult threshold issue for Bush — whether to hold direct talks with the PLO. That creates new opportunities for Bush; as Secretary of State George P. Shultz said, "It is basically for the

a negotiating table. It is not clear what pressure, if any, Bush would apply if Israel maintains its present position.

—A fundamental disagreement over whether Palestinians should have their own homeland in Gaza and the West Bank, territories occupied by Israel since 1967. Israelis are divided over the issue, although the government formally opposes creation of a separate Palestinian state, a position supported by the United States. A United Nations resolution, adopted 138-2 last week, called on Israel to withdraw from the territories.

How actively Bush will become involved in the Middle East remains unclear. Analysts were unanimous, though, in predicting that the United States would continue to guarantee the safety of Israel, a pledge that President Reagan repeated after authorizing the talks with the PLO.

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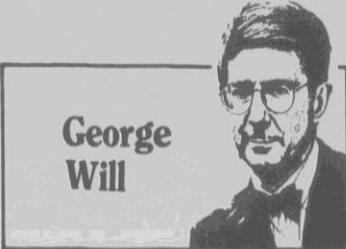
The Snowball Of Appeasement Gathers Momentum

WASHINGTON—The world is weary. Vernon Walters says so. Walters is not merely U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. He presumed to speak in Geneva for the entire "international community." That grand assemblage warred "we" in this Walters' sentence: "We must tell them (Israel and her enemies) that we are tired of this conflict..."

Such fine impartiality between our ally and those bent on her destruction. U.S. policy is indeed that Israel should cooperate with the U.S.-PLO peace charade because the world is weary.

U.S. officials scripted the rhetorical sanitization of Yasser Arafat. They did so on the assumption that a murderer will not lie. By reading the script, Arafat presumably (the State Department's presumption) repealed the PLO charter. It says Palestine is "indivisible" and vows "the elimination of Zionism in Palestine."

The snowball of appeasement gathers momentum. The United Nations will henceforth refer to the PLO as "Palestine," and why not? U.S. policy has been reversed. It now de facto accepts the



George Will

PLO as "the sole legitimate representative" of Palestinians, thereby shredding the U.S. "commitment" to direct negotiations between Israel and Jordan.

The administration says negotiation with the PLO does not involve recognition of a Palestinian state. But last Sunday, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy was asked: If the PLO really has recognized Israel's right to exist, does he now expect so-called "moderate" Arab states to do likewise? His answer was that most of them "accepted explicitly Resolution 242 years ago. What happened this past week was that the PLO accepted 242 and thereby (sic) Israel's right to exist."

"Thereby"? The U.S. pretense has been that the PLO must meet three distinct tests — renuncia-

tion of terrorism, acceptance of Israel's right to exist and acceptance of 242. Now Murphy says the third requirement incorporates the second. Regarding terrorism, Arafat has renounced it before, has consistently lied about it, and now has been given preemptive immunity from blame for future acts of it. That is the consequence of U.S. officials saying in chorus that Arafat cannot control the "extremists" and is himself a potential victim because of his moderation. (This moderate gave the order, by telephone from Beirut, for the murder of the U.S. ambassador in Khartoum.)

In 1980 Ronald Reagan said, with uncontestable accuracy: "Israel and Jordan are the two Palestinian states envisioned and authorized by the United Nations." Reminded of that last Sunday, Murphy said: "We do not consider Jordan the (sic) Palestinian state." "We"? The Foreign Service? Has anyone told the President that he has changed his mind?

The inescapable logic of Murphy's language is U.S. support for a PLO state. So Rita Hauser, the Jews' Jesse Jackson said to have



converted Arafat to peace in our time, had better catch up with Arafat's deputy, Abu Iyyad. He has not got the message. Last week he said in an Arabic language publication: "The establishment of a Palestinian state on part of the land of Palestine is a stage toward the final goal — the establishment of a state on all of Palestine."

For months before the unveiling in Algiers of the latest PLO peace tactic, PLO spokesmen assured Arabic-speaking audiences that it would be only a tactic of war — only a means of implementing the "Phased Policy" adopted in 1974. That "incremental" policy calls for shrinking Israel to indefensible borders as a precondition of riding "indivisible" Palestine of "the Zionist entity." Abadallah al-Khouran, a member of the PLO executive committee, told an Arabic-language publisher, "The proclamation of the Palestinian state is the first step toward obliterating the new Zionist-Fascist state."

Ah, but the assumption of Western appeasers is that PLO officials are impeccably sincere when reading U.S. scripts and are nicely insincere when con-

tradicting them. The "appearance" of extremism is "really" the prudence of the moderates. So last Sunday's New York Times Magazine contained this gem:

"Nowadays, PLO officials will tell you privately, (Arafat's) uniform and gun are something of an affectation, a bit of symbolism meant to reassure the PLO hard-liners..." The quantity of such private insights from unnamed "moderates" equals the quantity of Western gullibility. Luckily for Arafat, no hard-liners read such Western articles and discover the ruse.

The lame-duck Reagan administration, which is not lame enough, is limping out of town, sending a dangerous signal to our watching enemies: The United States gets tired. You can wait us out.

The whole world is tired — Walters, the international scold, says so — so Israel is supposed to jeopardize her survival to satisfy the "international community." But as Golda Meir said, Jews are used to collective eulogies, but Israel will not die so that the world will speak well of it.

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Wayne Man Dies In Wreck After Shooting Spree

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A Wayne County man who died in a traffic accident after apparently killing his father-in-law, wounding his wife and mother-in-law and killing his pregnant wife's 7-month-old fetus had been charged with assault and discharging a gun inside his in-law's home at La Grange, authorities say.

"What we think happened is, he shot the father, the mother and his wife," Greene County Sheriff's Sgt. Jerry Edmundson said of David Joseph Whisenant, 32.

"The father apparently died at the

house," Edmundson said. "He (Whisenant) took his wife to Wayne Memorial Hospital (in Goldsboro). He then came back to the house.

"By that time, the rescue squad had picked up the mother and taken her to Wayne Memorial too. When he came back, there wasn't anybody left there but the father, dead. He left, and about two and two-tenths miles from the house, he lost control of the car and was killed," Edmundson said.

Killed in the shooting spree at about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday was Whisenant's father-in-law, John Finch, 45, and the unborn baby. The

incident occurred at the Finch's mobile home in La Grange.

Shirley Finch, 40, who was shot once in the head and once in the neck, was able to drive to a neighbor's house for help. She underwent surgery Wednesday at Wayne Memorial Hospital and was in serious condition.

Whisenant's wife, Janet, 16, underwent surgery and was in serious but stable condition Wednesday night at Wayne Memorial Hospital after being shot three times.

Whisenant had been drinking and was traveling at a high rate of speed, said Trooper J.C. Howell of

the state Highway Patrol.

Whaley said Whisenant apparently returned to the scene "to see if they all were dead."

"He went inside and saw the man on the floor and the woman was gone, and he just panicked and took off," the sheriff said.

Whaley said 12 shots were fired inside the trailer — nine from a handgun and three from a shotgun.

Whaley said the investigation is continuing but that Whisenant is believed to be responsible in the shootings. The sheriff said Whisenant apparently fired the pistol all nine times and the shotgun once

after wrestling the shotgun away from his father-in-law.

Whisenant, who also had a criminal record in Wayne County, was charged last month with discharging a firearm inside the Finch residence, Whaley said.

"They had been having domestic problems between them for some time," Whaley said.

In Wayne County this year, Whisenant — a Goldsboro carpet cleaner — had faced charges of communicating threats, criminal trespass, assault with a deadly weapon and assault with attempt to inflict serious injury.

In May he was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, said police Detective Sgt. J.L. Sullivan. Whisenant had never been convicted and apparently the case was dropped.

On Oct. 12, Whisenant reported to Goldsboro police that his wife, then 15, had shot at him behind a convenience store in town, Sullivan said. She was later charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Mrs. Whisenant had been released into her mother's custody and the case was due to be tried on Jan. 5, Sullivan said.

Settlement Calls For Improvements In 49 Prison Units

By John Flesher
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — North Carolina will have to ease crowding and improve living conditions at 49 prisons under the terms of a tentative settlement of a lawsuit, officials say.

"We basically say we'll try to achieve this and that within certain dates," said David Guth, spokesman for the state Department of Correction.

"How we'll do that is what we'll be working on in the next few weeks, as we develop a program to the submit to the General Assembly," Guth said.

Details of the agreement, which was reached Wednesday, have been submitted to U.S. District Judge Earl Britt. They will be kept confidential until presented to the General Assembly for consideration in mid-January, Guth said.

Most of the 49 facilities are minimum-security and house 100 to 200 offenders, Guth said.

The suit was one of several class-action complaints filed against the state in recent years on behalf of inmates who say the system is so overcrowded that it violates their rights.

The suits have asked the federal government to seize control of the state prison system. Guth said the settlement — and an agreement reached earlier on another suit directed at the South Piedmont area — should remove the threat of a takeover.

A trial of the lawsuit settled Wednesday began Oct. 3, but Britt ordered the state and lawyers for the inmates to seek an out-of-court settlement.

"This was the big one, the suit that presented the most clear and present danger" of federal intervention, Guth said. "We were fairly confident going into the trial that we had taken the necessary steps to avert a federal takeover."

"We believe the state in the last four years has made significant progress, and this settlement commits us to make even more progress in upgrading ... the prison system," Guth said.

Meanwhile, a legislative study committee voted to recommend spending \$24.4 million next year for correction system improvements, with emphasis on alternative punishments in an effort to ease prison crowding.

In an interim report to be submitted to the General Assembly after it convenes Jan. 11, the Special Committee on Prisons called for expansion of intensive probation, electronically monitored house arrest and community penalties. All are designed to punish criminals without imprisoning them.

The report also includes funds for new beds in the women's prison system and to construct "satellite jails" that would incarcerate misdemeanor criminals on the local level, keeping them out of the state prison system.

Rep. Anne Barnes, D-Orange, co-chairman of the study group, said it would be difficult to fund all the recommendations in a tight budget year. But she said it was important to keep pushing the alternative punishments as the Legislature ponders long-range solutions to the crowding problem.

"I think these recommendations will have some significant impact," she said, declining to predict the extent to which the programs, if approved, would relieve crowding.

The alternative punishments were included in the committee's report to the 1987-88 legislative session but most received little or no money.

Faced with a court order to reduce crowding, lawmakers voted to fund construction of more bed space. They also established an emergency threshold at which paroles are expedited and other steps are taken to reduce the inmate population.

Several committee members complained during Wednesday's meeting that the state has taken a "piecemeal" approach and lacks a comprehensive strategy for punishing and rehabilitating lawbreakers.

Development of such a blueprint will be the subject of a final report the committee will submit in March or April, Mrs. Barnes said.

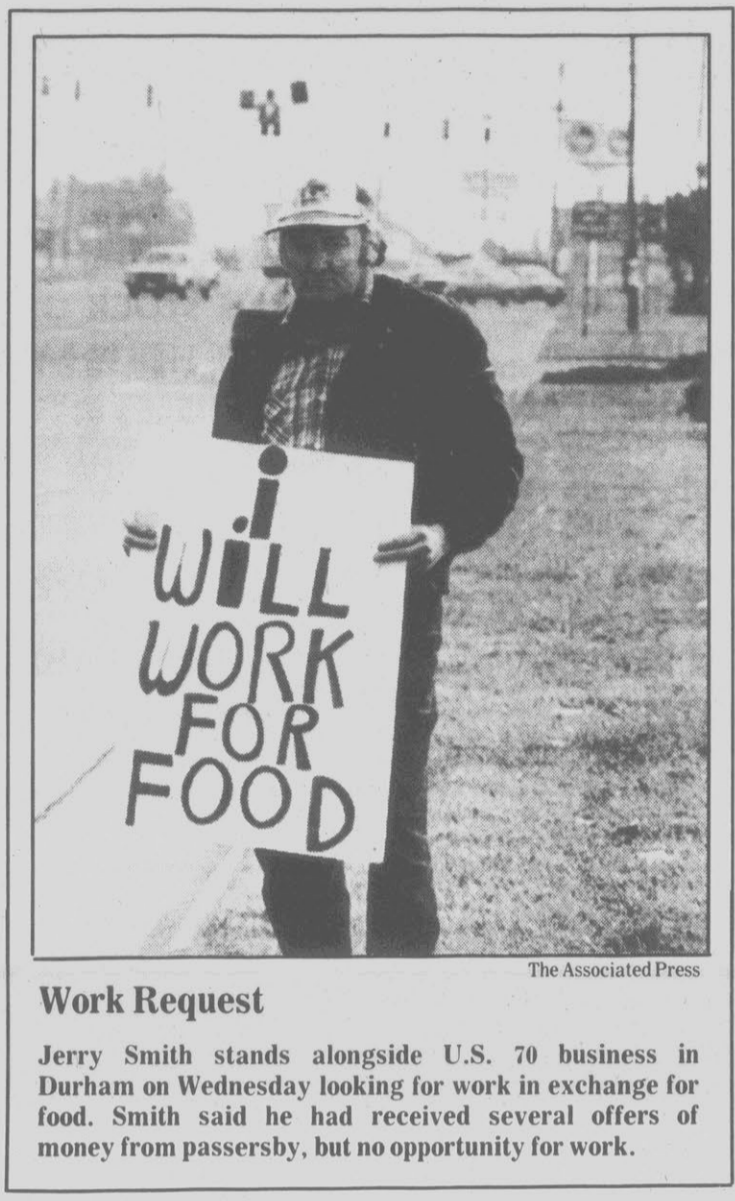
In the meantime, she said, the interim report will push for increased use of alternative punishments.

Up to \$75 million is expected to be available for the correction system in the 1988-89 budget, according to Sen. Kenneth Royall, D-Durham, chairman of the Advisory Budget Commission, which advises the governor on the budget he submits to the Legislature. Most probably will be spent on construction.

The committee's report calls for \$2.1 million to expand the women's prison system, including building a 50-bed diagnostic center for female misdemeanor violators at Fountain Correctional Center in Rocky Mount.

It also seeks:

- \$10 million for grants to local governments for satellite jails.
- \$509,208 to continue the three community penalties programs, which supply grants to local governments for alternative punishments, and launch three new programs.
- \$6.4 million to hire new probation officers and lower the work load on existing officers.
- \$717,599 to hire 10 two-person intensive probation teams.
- \$1.5 million to hire seven parole officers and other personnel to reduce the work load in the parole system.



Work Request
Jerry Smith stands alongside U.S. 70 business in Durham on Wednesday looking for work in exchange for food. Smith said he had received several offers of money from passersby, but no opportunity for work.

Legislator Wants DWI Rule Change

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — A state legislator says his proposal to decriminalize impaired driving on the first offense, which he said would allow suspension of the driver's license for six months without trial, would be tougher on first-offense drunken drivers and would help ease crowded prisons.

"If North Carolina wants to get serious about getting drunk drivers off the highways, this will do it," Sen. Jim Johnson, R-Cabarrus, said Wednesday.

"It will do it without making a criminal out of the person the first time, but it will put the burden on the defendant's back to pay for administering the program," Johnson said.

Under Johnson's plan, which he said he is developing into a bill for introduction during the 1989 legislative session, anyone caught driving with a blood-alcohol reading of 0.10 or higher would lose his driver's license for six months.

The suspension would be handled administratively by the Division of Motor Vehicles instead of through the court system, Johnson said in an interview during a meeting of the Legislature's Special Committee on Prisons.

The offender would have to pay for an evaluation to determine whether

he needs alcohol or drug treatment. If so, he would be required to undergo the treatment and foot the bill. After six months, the offender could petition DMV for a limited driving privilege, which would cost him another \$250 to \$300 to offset the division's expenses. If he obeyed traffic laws for another six months, he could apply for restoration of his regular license.

For subsequent offenses, the offender would go through the criminal system.

Johnson said his plan would reduce a large backlog of DWI cases in the courts.

"We're paying extra people in the court system to make sure (the drunken driver) gets his assessment and his treatment and follow him around," he said. "Here, you put the responsibility on him. If he doesn't do it and get it certified, he just doesn't get his license back."

The plan also would reduce the number of first-offense drunken drivers in the prison system, Johnson said. The state is under pressure from the federal courts to ease prison crowding.

About 25 percent of the case load for adult probation officers consists of DWI offenders, according to George W. Barnes, assistant director of the Division of Adult Probation and Parole.

American Passengers Find No Room On Their Flights

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Airline travel during the Christmas holiday is always rushed and sometimes confused.

But several thousand American Airlines passengers bound for Florida via hubs at Raleigh-Durham International Airport and Nashville, Tenn., have found an extra Grinch in their Christmas travel plans.

The airline overbooked flights to Florida, primarily Fort Myers, American spokesman Alton Becker said Wednesday. As a result, "a few thousand passengers" had to be switched to different or later flights

or onto other airlines' flights to Florida, he said.

"We have accommodated the vast majority of these people," Becker said.

Most of the passengers were not from the RDU or Nashville areas, he said, but instead were booked for connecting flights at one of the two American hubs.

"There were very, very few Raleigh-Durham or Nashville passengers (affected)," Becker said. "For the most part, they are from feeder cities in the Northeast and Midwest."

American's situation is the result

of a practice used throughout the airline industry: selling more tickets than there are seats. Nearly every flight is overbooked to some degree, airline officials and travel agents said.

And because most flights are booked beyond capacity, passengers should take extra steps to minimize chances of being bumped from their flights — particularly during the holiday crunch, airline officials and agents said Wednesday.

Passengers should buy tickets in advance and ask to be assigned a specific seat, travel experts suggested.

Air travelers should be at the airport an hour in advance, airline officials and travel agents said. RDU officials say passengers should allow an hour and a half, if they have to get from remote parking areas to terminals.

"Advance seat assignments make a difference," said Meredith Kittrell, assistant manager of American Travel Inc. "If you don't have them and there is an oversell situation, you are the first they would look to see if other accommodations can be made."

But even passengers who have advance seat assignments should show

up no less than 15 to 20 minutes in advance. Otherwise, Mrs. Kittrell said, the airline "can sell the seat from underneath you."

Not all seats are assigned in advance, Mrs. Kittrell said, so passengers without boarding passes should arrive early to make sure they get seats.

Becker said airlines overbooked flights to combat the problems caused by passengers who make reservations for flights but don't take them.

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Rate Reduction

RALEIGH (AP) — The North Carolina Utilities Commission on Wednesday ordered a \$1.48 million reduction in rates and charges paid by Virginia Electric and Power Co. customers in North Carolina.

The reduction will be effective with the next regularly scheduled billing cycle and will result in a drop of about 67 cents for a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month.

The reduction was ordered after a review of fuel expenses.

Job Increase

CHARLOTTE (AP) — North Carolina will add nearly 1.3 million jobs by the year 2010, the seventh biggest increase among the 50 states, a Washington research company reports.

The study by Woods & Poole forecasts North Carolina will have 4.8 million jobs in 2010, up from 3.5 million in 1986. The study also predicts North Carolina's population gain would be the fifth fastest in the country, rising from 6.3 million in 1986 to 8.3 million in 2010.

The study said California, Florida, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina will account for 44 percent of the job growth and 50 percent of the population growth over the next three decades.

Sentenced

CARTHAGE, N.C. (AP) — Moore County lawyer Clawson L. Williams Jr. has received a three-year suspended sentence and five years probation for his part in a securities fraud scheme.

Superior Court Judge Melzer A. Morgan Jr. gave Williams, 54, three one-year suspended sentences, put him on five years unsupervised probation and fined him \$7,500. Williams faced up to nine years in prison for his November conviction on securities fraud.

Superintendent

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — William Johnson, superintendent of the Lee County schools, has been chosen as the first superintendent of a merged school system in Robeson County.

The Robeson County Interim Board of Education, which is overseeing the transition from five school systems in the county to a single system, unanimously picked Johnson for the post Tuesday.

Johnson, 51, will head a school system of about 25,000 students that officials say will be the sixth largest

in the state. The Lee County system has about 7,500 students.

Johnson's contract will run from Feb. 15, 1989, until June 30, 1993. His salary will be \$85,000. He said he earns about \$70,000 a year in the Lee County system.

Chairman

RALEIGH (AP) — Raymond L. Murray has been appointed chairman of the North Carolina Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority, and R. Michael Jones will join the authority as a member, Gov. Jim Martin says.

Murray, who was the authority's vice chairman, is currently professor emeritus at the North Carolina State University Department of Nuclear Engineering. He has been on the faculty since 1950 where he helped to develop the first nuclear engineering curriculum and the first university nuclear reactor. Murray replaces Tenney Deane, who resigned last month to become the authority's executive director. Jones, the director of external affairs at Carolina Power & Light Co. in Raleigh, fills the vacancy created by Deane's departure from the 15-member authority.

Both men will serve until June 30, 1993.

UNC-CH Grant

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — The University of North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network has received a three-year, \$350,000 grant from the Carnegie Foundation to expand its pre-college program.

The grant will be used to establish a new pre-college program office at UNC-Chapel Hill, one of 10 UNC system programs participating in the Mathematics and Science Education Network, said Vinetta Jones, network director.

The network's precollege program is designed to increase the number of minorities and females who graduate from high school with the preparation and interest to pursue a university education in math or science.

Gardner Aide

RALEIGH (AP) — Lt. Gov. elect Jim Gardner said Wednesday he had appointed Paul C. Richardson, who managed Gardner's election campaign, as his chief executive assistant.

Richardson, 32, of Raleigh, is leading the transition team preparing for Gardner to take office as the first Republican elected lieutenant governor of North Carolina this century.



The Associated Press

Contestants

Sandra Bogart Creech, left, and her daughter, Amber, both of Raleigh, pose for photos during a taping recently for an upcoming "The Mother/Daughter USA Pageant" TV special in Los Angeles. They will represent North Carolina in the pageant, which is scheduled for television in January.

Charlotte Homeless Have New Shelter

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — The city's homeless will be getting an early Christmas present this year — a new shelter.

The facility will open to about 200 men Thursday night, nearly a month ahead of schedule and just three days before the holiday.

The early opening was made possible because workers from several contracting firms put in extra hours in recent weeks renovating a 43,000-square-foot warehouse just north of downtown Charlotte.

"These people are out there suffering on the street," said Otis Brotherton, the site superintendent for the project's main contractor, S.C. Hondros & Associates, Inc. "It's nice to get them in before Christmas."

Trena Zaranski, director of social services for the Salvation Army, said Charlotte has several hundred homeless people.

"On Monday, 292 people sought shelter," she said. "We estimate that's about two-thirds of the total. The others sleep on benches, in alleys and under trees."

Ms. Zaranski praised the cooperation between the city and private individuals and businesses to establish a permanent shelter.

"I think by acting now we can get it (homeless problem) under control," she said Tuesday. "If we don't, we could get as bad as places like Atlanta and Los Angeles."

By way of comparison, recent estimates put the number of homeless people in New York City at 60,000.

As about a dozen construction workers applied finishing touches to the shelter late Monday, Brotherton took a visitor on a tour of the build-

ing, which used to be a plumbing warehouse.

Some of the unfinished jobs will have to wait for lack of materials.

"We ran so far ahead of schedule that our suppliers couldn't keep up with us," he explained.

While the workers are being paid, Brotherton said that was not their main incentive for putting in so many extra hours.

"There's not enough Good Samaritanism around," he said. "There's a lot of people worse off than you. It's a good feeling to help someone."

Meanwhile, a fundraising campaign headed by Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn has raised about \$1.2 million toward a \$1.5 million goal for renovation and equipment.

In addition, area churches, synagogues and community groups plan to take up special collections for the shelter during A Weekend for the Homeless, which is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 6-8.

Once the shelter opens, more money will be needed for operational costs, officials say.

Charlotte Mayor Sue Myrick said the workers deserve most of the credit for the early opening.

"It's simple. The people working on it really care," she said Tuesday. "The superintendent told me sometimes he has to chase them home at night."

Myrick toured the facility on Sunday with her husband, Ed. They saw clean white walls and attractive tile bathrooms. A security system at the front desk was being installed.

"I was amazed the first time I saw it," she said. "The workers told me it doesn't cost any more to do it right."

Jacobs Says Hatcher 'Just Destroyed Me'

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LUMBERTON, N.C. — Accused kidnapper Timothy Jacobs has told one of his former hostages that he regrets helping Eddie Hatcher take over The Robesonian newspaper on Feb. 1, the newspaper reported Wednesday.

Bob Horne, the newspaper editor and one of 20 hostages held for up to 10 hours, said in a story published in The Robesonian that Jacobs called him at home Tuesday night.

"He (Hatcher) has just destroyed me," Horne quoted Jacobs as saying. "I have nightmares about Eddie Hatcher; he's just destroyed me."

Jacobs and Hatcher were acquitted of federal charges in the takeover, but now face 14 state charges of kidnapping each. Jacobs is free on \$25,000 bond in the custody of the Onondaga Indian Nation after fleeing to New York following the Dec. 6 indictments.

Hatcher, who was arrested in Robeson County and released on \$25,000 bond, said over the weekend

he had fled to the Onondaga Reservation to join Jacobs.

Jacobs said that Hatcher came up with the idea of taking over the newspaper and said he would do it alone, if necessary.

"I said, 'You're going to get yourself killed or get somebody else killed,'" Jacobs told Horne. "I really was afraid he would get hurt or hurt somebody else and I went in there with him to keep him from hurting somebody...."

"I felt like Eddie was on a road to destruction, and that's what it's coming down to," Jacobs said. "And he's taking me with him. He's doing a lot of negative things that are reflecting on me. He and I don't get along — period."

Jacobs told Horne his attorneys did not know he was making the phone call.

And he said he had been haunted by the newspaper takeover.

"Of all the people involved on Feb. 1, I probably feel the worst of all," Jacobs said. "That's the truth. It's been a living hell."

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Marines Awarding Work On New Range

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHERRY POINT, N.C. — Despite public debate and unresolved scientific questions, the Marine Corps has awarded contracts for almost \$10 million of the estimated \$110 million cost of a proposed Mid-Atlantic Electronic Warfare Range.

However, the contracted work at Piney Island and Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station is labeled as normal repairs, not a first step in building the controversial range.

"The contracts that have been awarded ... are just a part of the normal ongoing replacement construction," Master Sgt. Sandra Riley of the Cherry Point Joint Public Affairs Office, told the New Bern Sun-Journal.

The Navy, through Cherry Point, proposes to develop an electronic warfare range to include a total of 11 manned and 23 unmanned towers that will emit electromagnetic pulses to mimic anti-aircraft weapons and to score the effectiveness of countermeasures taken by pilots.

The range would encompass parts of Pamlico and Carteret counties and much of Pamlico Sound.

Many Pamlico County residents appeared unconvinced the Marine Corps' proposed electronic warfare range is completely safe during a government-sponsored briefing in Bayboro last Wednesday. The Marine Corps, with a panel of experts, told residents the range would not be hazardous to human life and the environment.

School Bus Accident Injures 12

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GREENSBORO — A Greensboro city school bus overturned on a residential street Wednesday, injuring at least 12 students, hours before another bus was rear-ended by a car in another part of the city.

The two accidents followed two school bus accidents Tuesday.

The bus that overturned was taking 14 students home from Grimsley High School about noon when the driver, Ronnie Rhodes, 18, approached a curve too fast, flipping the vehicle, police said.

Students, who had been dismissed from school early after final exams, climbed out of an emergency exit,

said rescue worker M.C. Moore. Twelve were taken by ambulance to Moses Cone Memorial Hospital for X-rays and examinations for cuts and bruises.

One student, Kristi Underwood, was admitted for overnight observation. Underwood, a freshman who suffered a back injury, was listed in good condition Wednesday night.

Rhodes, a college student, was charged with exceeding a safe speed. Officials said he had been dismissed as a bus driver.

The other accident occurred at 2:10 p.m. when a city school bus driven by Keith Green, 20, was rear-ended while Green had stopped to make a left turn.

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Mennonites Help Third World Artisans Help Themselves

By Marcia Dunn
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AKRON, Pa. — At this season of giving, a Mennonite-run group is offering handmade beads, baubles, baskets and other Third World crafts not with profits in mind but a chance for the poorest of the poor to help themselves.

They are gifts that give twice. "Generally, if you're trying to make a business out of this, you're going to go and find somebody who already knows how to do this as efficiently as possible," said Doug Dirks, marketing director for Selfhelp Crafts. "You buy from them. That's what makes sense. Our objective is a little bit different."

"We don't care so much about what North American customers want to buy," agreed Selfhelp's Doris Daley. "We care more about finding this poor man in the slum of Calcutta and thinking, 'Well, maybe we can sell his wallets or help him along.'"

Patients at a leprosy rehabilitation center in Thailand who carve teak elephants, widows in Guatemala who weave scarves and belts, and Haitian refugees in the Dominican Republic who design greeting cards from banana tree bark — these are among the approximately 30,000 people making Selfhelp Crafts.

The tasks are taken very seriously, said Ms. Daley, citing a letter from Bangladesh that explained, "We're trying really hard to make the order, but please understand that we're a month or two late because our women are wading around in water up to their knees. The houses have all been flooded and it's real hard to sew bags. There are snakes all over."

For some, the jobs mean the "difference between eating and not eating. It's as simple as that," said Dirks.

For others, the work is a handhold to a new life.

"We're trying to give them jobs so they can earn their own money and they can spend it on a roof or medicine or schoolbooks or education for themselves, rather than sitting under a tree waiting for the relief truck to come rolling by," Ms. Daley said.

Selfhelp's mostly volunteer staff reaches out to its needier neighbors from its Akron headquarters and warehouse in eastern Pennsylvania's Lancaster County. The affiliated Selfhelp Crafts Canada, for which Ms. Daley serves as education coordinator, is based in New Hamburg, Ontario.

Both groups are run by the Mennonite Central Committee, a development and disaster relief organization of the Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches, both part of the Anabaptist movement.

Like the Amish, Mennonites favor plain, peaceful living and oppose military service and the taking of oaths. Lifestyles vary among the world's approximately 740,000 Mennonites, however, ranging from those who wear black and ride in horse-drawn buggies to the majority who enjoy modern clothes and amenities, including cars.

Mennonite missionaries often are

Selfhelp's link to the downtrodden in economically developing nations. Virtually all of Selfhelp's artisans live far from the tourist track and have no local market for their goods, crafted with centuries-old skill.

Selfhelp Crafts was begun in 1946 by Edna Byler, a Mennonite woman from Lancaster County who had traveled to Puerto Rico with her husband to visit Mennonite Central Committee volunteers. She was so impressed with local women's needlework that she took several items home to sell for them.

Unprepared for the demand, Mrs. Byler placed more orders to Puerto Rico. Within six years, she had added cross-stitched tablecloths made

by Palestinian refugees and hand-carved Haitian woodenware.

"She would go to the bank or post office and people would wave her down and say, 'Oh, Mrs. Byler, what have you got in the trunk of your car today?'" Ms. Daley said. "We say that our first cash register was the pocket of Mrs. Byler's apron."

Mrs. Byler operated the project out of the basement of her home until the the Mennonite Central Committee took over in 1962 and expanded it to 10 countries under the name of the Overseas Needlework and Crafts Project. Mrs. Byler retired in 1969, and the name of the group was changed to Selfhelp Crafts the following year.

The first Selfhelp store opened in Altona, Manitoba, in 1972. Two years later, the first U.S. shop opened in Bluffton, Ohio.

There currently are 72 Selfhelp shops in the United States and about 40 in Canada, run by a staff of 7,000 volunteers.

North American sales exceeded \$6 million in 1988, a record, and represented crafts from 33 countries, according to Dirks. Forty-seven percent of the retail price stays in the country where the product is made, about 25 percent of it going directly into the artisan's pocket.

"It's wonderful to be able to help them, but not only that. Their stuff happens to be quite good and their

prices are excellent," said Sally Guaragna, director of merchandising and marketing for the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, part of the Smithsonian Institution, one of the museum shops that also sell Selfhelp items.

Not everyone welcomes the opportunity to buy imported crafts.

"We have a number of persons who look at something that says, 'Made in the Philippines,' 'Made in Thailand,' then they walk out," said Ann Roth, manager of the Selfhelp store in the nearby town of Bird in Hand.

"On several occasions, I've had a chance to explain to them why we import the products. Sometimes

those have turned around and become sales because they realize what we're trying to do."

Ideally, Selfhelp volunteers hope that someday they won't be needed. But they're realists. "Selfhelp is one big glorious Band-Aid," Ms. Daley said.

The group often receives letters from the grateful craftspeople, and the notes sometimes carry another message besides thanks, Ms. Daley said.

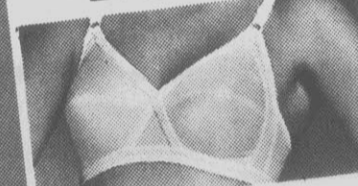
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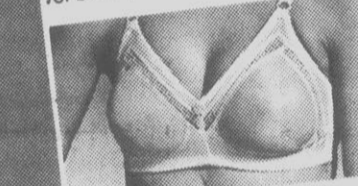
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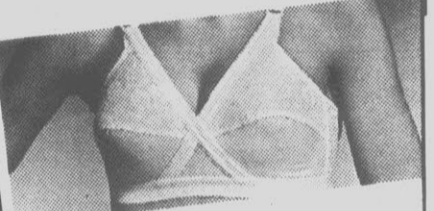
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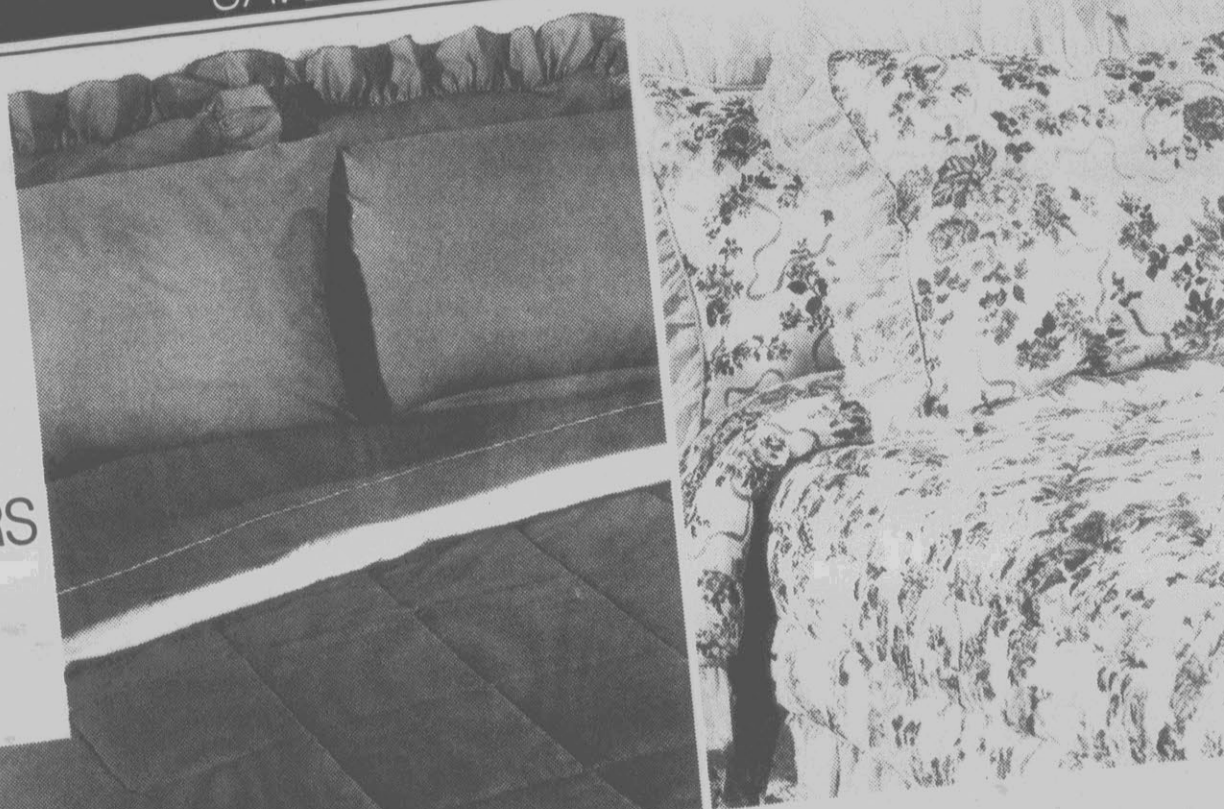


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Reagans Will Have Holiday In California

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — It will be monkey bread as usual for the Reagans on Christmas Day, but for the first time in eight years they won't be eating it in the White House.

For the last yuletide of the Reagan administration, the president and first lady are going to exchange their gifts in California instead of upstairs over the State Dining Room.

It's nothing new for presidents to go away for Christmas. Jimmy Carter and his family went home to Plains, Ga. The Gerald Fords went to a ski chalet in Vail, Colo.

The Reagans, however, have chosen ever since 1981 to celebrate the holiday in the residential quarters of the executive mansion.

This year, they will have Christmas dinner at the house in the Bel Air neighborhood of Los Angeles where they will be living after the president's term ends on Jan. 20.

The menu: roast turkey with cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas with pearl onions, fruit salad, monkey bread and plum pudding with whipped cream.

Monkey bread, a holiday favorite of the Reagans, is a bread that you tear apart as you eat it.

First, however, they are having a pre-Christmas dinner Thursday evening in the White House.

Friday morning, the president and first lady fly to California, where they will visit friends in Los Angeles as well as explore their new home. As they have for years, they will spend New Year's eve at a party at the home of publisher Walter Annenberg in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

For Homeless, Christmas 'Inn' May Be Cardboard Box, A Bridge, Street

By Theasa Tuohy
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Home for the holidays for the nation's growing legions of homeless could be under a bridge in Oklahoma City, a cardboard box in Philadelphia, or the streets in the nation's capital for those with no bed of their own.

In New York City, the estimated number of homeless has increased 25 percent during the last year with the total estimated between 60,000 and 90,000; in Portland, Ore., the number rose 10 to 20 percent each year this decade.

"The need doesn't stop with Christmas," said Salvation Army Major Raymond L. Peacock in Seattle, where he said there has been a 15 percent increase this year in the number of people seeking assistance.

A big holiday celebration in a heated tent is planned for the homeless in front of the U.S. Capitol on Christmas Eve, featuring entertainers, athletes, gifts for the children, and a special feast.

But the lack of beds is especially acute in Washington, D.C., where,

despite the estimated 10,000 to 15,000 people living in the streets, there are only about 2,500 shelter beds, said Maria Foscarnis, an attorney for the National Coalition for the Homeless.

The coalition estimates there are as many as 3 million homeless nationwide.

"There are some communities who use our inability to count the homeless as an excuse not to provide services," said Mary Orton, executive director of Central Arizona Shelter Services in Phoenix, where estimates range from 6,000 to 9,000.

"The simple fact is, regardless of the exact number of people, they are there and they do need help," she said.

One hard hit city is Oklahoma City, where the number is estimated at 17,000, according to Christine Byrd, regional director of the national coalition. She said a December report from a governor's task force put the total for the state at 35,000.

Ms. Byrd said 48 percent are families, and that is blamed on Oklahoma's central location. She said poor families traveling between the West and East coasts run out of gas or have car trouble there.

Ms. Byrd said homelessness in rural areas is increasing because of farm foreclosures, bank failures, depressed oil and farm economies. Neither the state or the city provides any aid to the homeless.

"People don't want to accept (a homeless problem exists) because it is a harsh reality that could happen to them, too," said Ms. Byrd, who works at the Jesu House shelter, which holds 350 people per night. The rest of those without shelter huddle in groups under bridges, sleep on sidewalks or stay in abandoned buildings or cars, she said.

Bafoney Joe's, a Portland shelter for homeless men, is "so full we're stacking people on top of each other," said Gene Ediger of the Burnside Community Council, a private agency for the homeless. He said the number of homeless has gone up 10 to 20 percent each year this decade.

"There's been a steady increase of about 25 percent a year that hasn't changed in six years," said Keith Summa of the Coalition for the Homeless in New York City.

In Philadelphia, the city has started daily cleanups of a subway concourse where homeless people

cart cardboard boxes, mattresses and blankets around Thanksgiving.

Mayor W. Wilson Goode said the cleanup was not an eviction. Police have not stopped homeless people from returning.

A few blocks away, a group of homeless people and supporters Monday erected a "Disenchanted Village" of cardboard boxes outside the federal courthouse, where they said they would stay for the holidays.

"Christmas is a time of enchantment, but not when you're homeless," said Sister Mary Scullion, who runs the Women of Hope residence for mentally ill homeless women.

But a Connecticut waitress, Barbara Fox, has seen to it that homeless children there at least get some gifts. She got the names and "wish lists" of 1,200 homeless children from a state agency and tied wish cards to Christmas trees in her employer's Saybrook Fish House restaurants in five cities.

Within two weeks, the wishes were gone — some customers grabbing handfuls of them — and soon replaced by van-loads of wrapped packages, Fox said.



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Homeless women make toys for Chicago hospital

Seabrook May Get License

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is going to court to try to block the restart of the Pilgrim nuclear power plant and promises more legal fights if federal regulators issue a low-power license for the Seabrook plant in neighboring New Hampshire.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, in unanimous votes Wednesday, cleared the way for the \$5.7 billion Seabrook reactor to receive a long-sought low-power testing permit — perhaps within several weeks — and ruled that the Pilgrim plant in Plymouth, Mass., can slowly begin operations after a shutdown of nearly three years.

In a related development, NRC Chairman Lando W. Zech Jr. said the commission will not rule until next year on whether the state and local governments in New York have legal standing in the licensing procedure for the idled Shoreham nuclear plant on Long Island, under fire for reasons similar to those cited by critics of Seabrook.

Dukakis, who says it is impossible to evacuate the seacoast towns around Seabrook and argues that Pilgrim should not be restarted without an approved evacuation plan, called the commission votes "irrational" and "irresponsible."

The state's lawsuit, filed in U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals just hours after the vote, calls the NRC action on Pilgrim "arbitrary and capricious" and urges an immediate injunction to halt the plant from getting up to 25 percent power.

Zech said Seabrook could get its low-power license, which permits testing at 5 percent power, as early as Jan. 6 if it can set aside \$72.1 million. The NRC said the owners must have that money on hand for decommissioning costs in case Seabrook receives the testing permit but never gets a full-power commercial license.

Seabrook also cannot receive the license, which it has sought for more than two years, until the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board rules on a request by Massachusetts officials to review alleged problems with the operators' response during a June exercise of the plant's emergency plans.

But Seabrook officials said the commission's staff already has recommended that the licensing board reject the state's request and that they expected the issue to be resolved shortly.

Ted G. Feigenbaum, vice president at New Hampshire Yankee, operator of Seabrook, predicted low-power testing would be under way next month.

Judge Sets Jan. 31 Trial Date For Oliver North

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The prosecution says it plans to seek a subpoena for former White House aide Oliver North's notebooks in which he took copious daily notes while he was a key operative in the Iran-Contra affair.

John Keker, head of the prosecution team in the North case, disclosed the government's intentions Wednesday during a hearing in which U.S. District Judge Gerhard Gesell set a Jan. 31 trial date for North.

North is charged with conspiring with former national security adviser John Poindexter and arms dealers Albert Hakim and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard Secord to illegally divert more than \$12 million in U.S.-Iran arms-sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels.

North through his lawyer invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination last May in refusing to turn over to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee dozens of his spiral-bound notebooks.

As a National Security Council aide, North took extensive notes on a variety of topics during phone calls and in the course of daily business with people in and out of the Reagan administration.

The notebooks, some 2,848 pages in all, first came up in testimony before Congress in the Iran-Contra hearings last year and portions of them previously given to congressional investigators also are sprinkled throughout with references to drugs, drug traffickers, the Drug Enforcement Administration and the CIA. But large segments — commitment aides said about half the contents — have been blacked out by Brendan Sullivan, one of North's lawyers, or by White House censors.

Keker said the prosecution would file a motion in the next few days for the notebooks in North's possession, which he compiled while running the program to give covert aid to the Contra rebels in Nicaragua.

Last May, Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the foreign relations panel's narcotics subcommittee, complained that Sullivan was "custodian of documents that have been walked out of the workplace of the most highly sensitive government agency that we have."

Gesell's decision to set a trial date was prompted by comments from one of North's lawyers, Barry Simon, who said several key witnesses in the case will be leaving the Reagan administration next month "for the four corners of the Earth."

Keker, head of independent counsel Lawrence Walsh's trial team, said "we certainly hope we can meet that date."

Some uncertainty remains, however, whether North's trial actually will take place as scheduled.

U.S. intelligence specialists are trying to decide whether they can permit disclosure of national security secrets contained in classified documents that prosecutors want to introduce as evidence.

National security concerns have placed in jeopardy North's trial on the major conspiracy and theft charges, which involve extensive use of classified material. Other charges against him, such as lying to Congress and illegal use of a tax-exempt foundation, involve such material to a much smaller extent.

Gesell ruled Dec. 12 that too much material relevant to the case had been excised from the 300 classified documents that Walsh's prosecution team wants to use as evidence at trial.

Gesell said that while the documents had all been properly classified, too much had been held back, especially if a jury was to understand the facts of the case.

Final Reagan Budget Projects Balanced Accounting By 1993

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Reagan will leave his successor a spending blueprint which projects that the federal budget can be balanced by 1993, nine years later than the target Reagan set when he campaigned for the presidency in 1980.

Officials, who are putting the finishing touches on the administration's final budget, said it will call for a deficit of \$92.5 billion for the 1990 fiscal year, which starts next October.

That would represent a decline from an actual deficit of \$155.1 billion in the 1988 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30.

The narrowing of the gap between

government revenues and spending was accomplished by optimistic economic assumptions which boost the government's tax take and a combination of spending cuts, increased user fees and \$6 billion in sales of government assets.

The administration is projecting that its policies will result in a balanced budget by 1993 without the need to increase taxes.

The 1990 budget more than meets the \$100 billion deficit reduction limit established by the Gramm-Rudman law. That legislation sets declining deficit targets for each year ending with a balanced budget in 1993.

Reagan's final spending plan projects meeting those targets each year, ending with a small surplus in

1993. When Reagan campaigned for the presidency in 1980, he promised to balance the budget by 1984.

Joseph Wright, head of the White House Office of Management and Budget, briefed Reagan, Vice President George Bush and other members of the Cabinet on the administration's final spending blueprint on Wednesday.

Officials said that all decisions have now been made on the budget, which the administration will submit to Congress on Jan. 9.

Reagan told reporters that his budget "will be in keeping with the Gramm-Rudman program leading toward a balanced budget."

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Report Says Document 'Black Market' Ignored

By Jim Drinkard
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Pentagon employees, contractors and defense consultants regularly deal in a "black market" of classified Defense Department documents, and the government has closed its eyes to the practice for at least five years, congressional investigators say.

A staff report of the congressional Joint Economic Committee, released Wednesday, said the Pentagon's internal investigators discovered the practice in 1983 and sought to bring it to the attention of Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and the Justice Department.

But efforts to sound the alarm were ignored by higher-ups, leading some subordinates to believe the practice was condoned, according to testimony at a hearing of the panel's national security subcommittee.

In a practice that strongly parallels the pattern in the current Pentagon procurement fraud case, outside defense consultants would develop sources inside the Pentagon who could furnish them with classified data, the report said. Documents included secret bid specifications for weapons systems

and long-range defense acquisition plans.

It could not be determined whether Pentagon employees were paid for the documents, the investigators testified.

The consultants then sold the secrets to contractors who could use them to get an edge on their competitors, at the same time depriving the government of the cost-saving benefits of open competition, the investigation concluded.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the subcommittee chairman, said at the hearing the practice is even worse than the procurement fraud scandal because it involves not just business information, but secrets that if revealed could damage national security.

The practice, which witnesses said involved at least two dozen defense contractors, is continuing, said Donald Mancuso, an assistant Pentagon inspector general.

John F. Donnelly, director of the Defense Investigative Service, told the hearing eight of them are still under investigation.

He identified those as Boeing Co., General Dynamics Corp., Litton Systems Inc., Martin Marietta Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., Northrop Corp., Sanders Associates

Inc. and TRW Inc. The Pentagon is investigating seven of the contractors while the FBI is investigating the eighth, he said later.

In a related development, the inspector general's office announced a record 596 firms were barred in fiscal 1988 from doing business with the military, and more than 4,000 people, most in uniform, were convicted of contracting misdeeds in just the last half of the year.

The report to Congress suggested department auditors are becoming more effective at finding waste, fraud and mismanagement. But it also was a reminder that industry wrongdoing remains pervasive.

The Joint Economic Committee's report noted that Pentagon investigators unearthed the "black market" in secret documents in 1983 while investigating an employee in California of GTE Corp., a defense contractor. The documents were obtained outside normal channels through a private consultant. A similar investigation in Ohio involving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration surfaced at about the same time.

But when investigators went to Pentagon superiors for support in broadening their investigation, their requests were largely ignored, the report said.

Only the GTE case went to court, where it is still pending. Lawyers for the contractor have contended in their defense that unauthorized possession of classified program, planning and budget documents is widespread in the industry.

By 1984, the Pentagon investigators had linked Defense Department officials, consultants and 25 contractors suspected of trafficking in classified documents. A memorandum from Pentagon Inspector General Joseph Sherick said consultants, "acting as information brokers, sell these documents to a number of major defense contractors."

Some of the information "would be of such value to hostile powers that it could not even be declassified for court use," Sherick wrote.

But Sherick's memo, intended for Weinberger, never got past the Pentagon general counsel, Chapman B. Cox, the report said.

That and other information provide "conclusive evidence that the government has indeed known for several years about the trafficking of classified and other sensitive documents and has simply failed to stop it," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who attended the hearing. "The government was asleep at the switch."

Drexel Will Enter Guilty Plea, To Pay \$650 Million Fine

By Rick Gladstone
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — After asserting innocence for more than two years, Wall Street powerhouse Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. agreed to plead guilty to six felonies and pay a record \$650 million fine to settle the biggest securities fraud case in history.

The plea bargain agreement is the most stunning break yet in a criminal probe of the nation's fifth-largest investment firm, which bankrolled some of the biggest corporate takeovers of the decade through its pioneering use of high-yield "junk bond" securities.

The agreement, announced Wednesday by U.S. Attorney Rudolph W. Giuliani, does not protect Michael Milken, Drexel's senior high-yield bond executive and a key target of the criminal probe.

The investigation already has cost Drexel nearly \$2 billion in lost business and legal expenses, sapped morale of its 10,000 employees and seriously undermined what many consider Wall Street's most aggressive and able financier.

Sources familiar with Drexel's decision who spoke on condition of anonymity said its board of directors agonized Wednesday afternoon before approving the settlement, which would brand Drexel as a felon but spare it a potentially ruinous, drawn-out trial.

The settlement would mark a complete turnaround in Drexel's claims of innocence.

By admitting guilt in the settlement, Drexel exposes itself to numerous lawsuits by investors who claim they were victimized by the firm's admittedly illegal acts.

Drexel spokesman Steven Anreder declined to comment on how the board voted or its specific reasons, but said directors had "concluded that this settlement is in the best interest of our firm and our employees."

Attorneys for Milken, who has asserted he's done nothing wrong, "are continuing to prepare to defend him against any charges that might be brought," according to a statement from his public relations agent, Robinson, Lake, Lerer & Montgomery.

Gary Lynch, the Securities and Exchange Commission enforcement director, did not return telephone calls for comment about the agreement between Drexel and Giuliani.

The agreement is the high-water mark in a federal crackdown on securities fraud that resulted in the arrest two years ago of Ivan Boesky, the now-imprisoned insider trader who turned state's evidence and was a key source of information in the case against Drexel.

The \$650 million fine — more than four times as large as the SEC's annual budget — easily surpasses the previous record of \$100 million against Boesky in November 1986.

The settlement also marks a major victory for Giuliani, who had been pressuring Drexel for weeks to settle the case or face a much broader and potentially crippling racketeering and fraud indictment.

"There are contingencies," Giuliani said at a hastily called news conference. "Everybody is proceeding in good faith, I hope."

Giuliani said the felonies cover mail, wire and securities fraud violations but would not be more specific.

Asked why he chose to press for a settlement instead of proceed with an indictment, Giuliani said "when a corporation is involved, the best result you can get after any trial is a financial result. ... There's no point of prolonging this, getting involved in criminal litigation to get a result that would not be any better than this."

Several key Drexel executives themselves had been pushing for a settlement, saying the barrage of publicity and negative speculation was eroding the firm's ability to maintain its business.

Anreder alluded to the internal pressure for a settlement in his statement: "For the past two years, our employees have endured extraordinary hardship and this unprecedented and complex case might have taken several more years to resolve."

He also said: "After the settlement, we will continue to have one of the strongest financial positions of any firm in our industry. The settlement will allow us to concentrate all our energies, once again, on serving our clients and building our business."

The U.S. attorney's investigation of Drexel closely resembled the investigation by the SEC, which filed a wide-ranging civil suit against Drexel, Milken and three other key employees three months ago. The suit, which has been stalled in federal court, accuses them of conspiring with Boesky to commit frauds such as insider trading and phony record keeping.

Durable Goods Orders Increase

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Orders for "big ticket" durable goods, excluding the volatile defense category, shot up 1.8 percent in November, the best showing since August, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that total durable goods orders edged up only 0.1 percent to \$122.89 billion last month, but the overall figure was held back by a sharp 17.6 percent drop in military orders.

Excluding the defense decline, total orders would have risen by 1.8 percent following a 0.2 percent increase in October. It was the best showing since a 5.2 percent surge in non-defense orders in August.

Analysts were likely to view the

latest report as a sign that the economy's momentum is showing no signs of slowing as 1988 ends.

Throughout this year, almost half of total economic growth has been powered by a boom in U.S. export sales as American manufacturers benefited from a weaker dollar which made their goods more competitive on overseas markets.

For November, the government said that much of the strength in durable goods, items expected to last at least three years, came from an 8.1 percent rise in demand for electrical machinery, which climbed to \$20.5 billion. Much of this increase reflected rising demand for defense communication equipment.



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NASA Faces Tight Schedule To Get Shuttle Prepared

By Howard Benedict
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA must quickly fix Atlantis' broken tiles and cracked bearing and ready lagging Columbia for a July flight if it is to launch seven space shuttles in 1989, the Kennedy Space Center's director says.

"I think the schedule in 1989 is realistic and reasonable and we ought to go for it, but it's not going to be a no-sweat piece of cake," said Forrest S. McCartney in a year-end interview on Wednesday.

"If we can do it safely, we'll do it," he said. He said the launches of Discovery and Atlantis on Sept. 29 and Dec. 2 demonstrated the United States has rebounded from the Challenger disaster of 1986 and is ready to move forward with the shuttle program.

An immediate key to meeting next year's schedule, McCartney said, is the resolution of the two unexpected problems that developed during the Atlantis mission.

Atlantis returned to Earth with severe damage to nearly 200 of the 28,000 thermal tiles that protect it from atmospheric re-entry heat. And when engineers inspected the craft's main engines, they found a tiny crack in a bearing in a liquid oxygen pump.

It is believed insulation peeling off the shuttle's external fuel tank struck the tiles during launch. A National Aeronautics and Space Administration team is investigating the cause, but McCartney said it probably won't have a solution until early in the year.

"We've got to find out what caused it and stop it, because that's clearly not an acceptable condition for flying," he said.

"If you've got a bearing that's cracked in Atlantis, you can bet your sweet bippy we're not going to fly Discovery until we understand more about that bearing and feel good about it," McCartney said.

He said similar cracks had been discovered after earlier flights, and he predicted the bearing and tile problems would be resolved in time for Discovery, the next shuttle slated for flight, to meet its scheduled Feb. 18 launch with a crew of five astronauts and a communications satellite.

A longer range key to meeting the schedule is whether the third shuttle, Columbia, will be ready for a July launch date.

Columbia for the most part sat on the sidelines last year while workers concentrated on refitting Discovery and Atlantis with 200 modifications developed after the Jan. 28, 1986, Challenger explosion that killed seven astronauts.

"It will be a hell of a horse race all the way down, but there's no reason to believe we can't get the work done and support the present schedule."

Here's the projected schedule:

- Feb. 18 — Discovery, with a Tracking and Data Relay Satellite.
- April 28 — Atlantis, to dispatch the Magellan spacecraft to map the planet Venus.
- July 1 — Columbia on a Defense Department mission.
- Aug. 10 — Discovery on a Defense Department mission.
- Oct. 12 — Atlantis, to release the Galileo spacecraft to explore the planet Jupiter.
- Nov. 13 — Columbia, to deploy a Syncom communications satellite and to retrieve for return to Earth a scientific satellite called LDEF that was placed in orbit in 1984.
- Dec. 11 — Discovery, to deploy the Hubble Space Telescope.

Product Lets Corn Grow Own Pesticide

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Field trials have "proved the safety of the technology" for a new product that would enable corn to grow its own pesticide, the manufacturer says.

The bioinsecticide, or Cxc-Bt, was developed by Crop Genetics International Corp. of Hanover, Md., and is aimed at controlling the European corn borer, a pest estimated to cost \$400 million in losses annually to the nation's corn crop.

A series of tests was performed in Maryland this year and Crop Genetics said it will seek further approval from the Agriculture Department and the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out additional field trials in 1989 at various locations, including major corn areas of the Midwest.

"The scientific data from our field trials in Maryland confirms the environmental safety of our bioinsec-

ticide," Peter S. Carlson, chief scientist and co-founder of the company, said Wednesday.

Some environmentalists had feared the bioinsecticide might spread to other plants or to humans and other animal species.

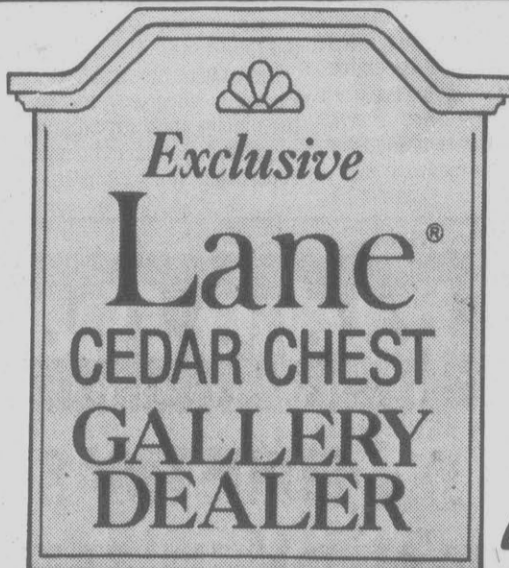
But Crop Genetics said the Maryland tests showed that Cxc-Bt does not multiply or survive outside its host plant. The Cxc part of the "vaccine" was described as a naturally occurring microorganism which can live only inside a plant's vascular system.

The Bt part "is lethal to the borer but harmless to humans, animals, birds and non-target insects," the company said. The product, which the firm calls InCide, is inserted in corn seed, enabling corn plants to grow their own biopesticide against the borer.

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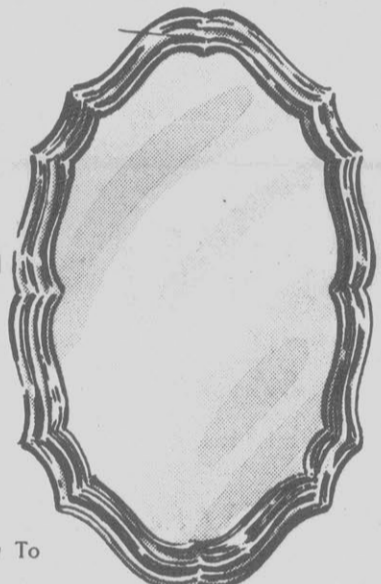
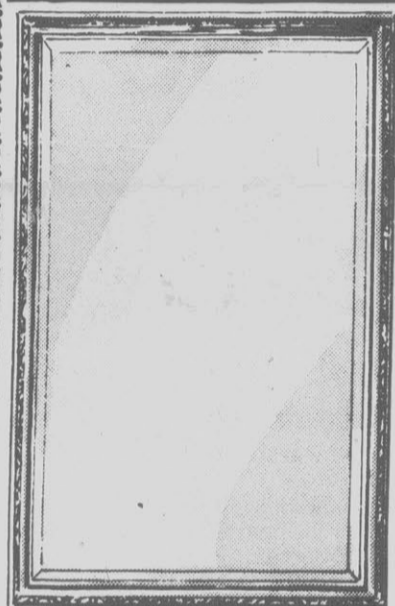


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New Hampshire A State Of Real Small-Town Life

By Charles Hillinger
LAT-WP News Service

CORNISH, N.H. — The people of New Hampshire are frugal and proud of it. Take Cornish, population 1,400.

At the last annual town meeting residents voted to spend \$10,000 to paint the Town Hall.

Before the meeting was over they had second thoughts and decided to do the work themselves, saving \$10,000.

"So, 82 volunteers gave the Town Hall two coats of paint one weekend. That's what you call community spirit. I know. I was one of them," said Bob Maslan, 67.

There are no large urban centers in this triangle-shaped New England state. Manchester with a population of 95,000 is the biggest city, followed by Nashua, 73,000, and Concord, the capital, with 30,000.

New Hampshire, instead, is sprinkled with small towns, many with several names. That, too, is a New Hampshire peculiarity.

If you look for Cornish on a New Hampshire map, for example, you won't find it. But you will find Cornish Mills, Cornish Center, 12A Cornish, South Cornish, Cornish City and Cornish Flat.

All those names make up one little town with one Town Hall and three elected selectmen. For the outsider visiting here, however, it would seem that they were separate and distinct communities.

The different names pertain to geographic areas — Cornish Mills (where mills were years ago), Cornish Flat (the flattest part of town) or 12A Cornish (the part of town along Highway 12A).

"It's crazy, but we're accustomed to it and doesn't seem strange at all to us," said Martha Zan, 41, clerk at the 12 percent Solution Country Store in 12A Cornish. "In this town we not only have six names but three different ZIP codes as well."

Asked how the store got the name 12 percent Solution, Zan explained: "That's crazy, too. The owner was retired. His wife wanted to get him out of the house. Her solution was to buy the store and send him down here to run it. The 12 percent comes from wine sold in the store having 12 percent alcohol content."

In New Hampshire, center sections of many small towns are specially designated, such as Cornish Center, Wolfeboro Center and Roxbury Center. Other towns, like Center Barnstead, Center Havehill and Center Tuftonboro, reverse the designation.

Then there's Sandwich, population 900, poet John Greenleaf Whittier's favorite spot — all of it, including North Sandwich, East Sandwich, Center Sandwich, West Sandwich and Sandwich Notch.

Known to followers of folk art and home-crafted items, Center Sandwich was home to Sandwich Home Industries, founded in 1926 by Mary Coolidge for the preservation and

promotion of traditional New Hampshire crafts.

From that evolved the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen with nine crafts centers showcasing and selling the works of local potters, weavers, woodworkers, silver smiths, lamp shade makers, glass blowers and other artisans ages 10 to 85.

Ask any poet about Franconia, population 700. Robert Frost lived here in a humble white clapboard house in this wooded area. His mail box, marked R. FROST, still stands.

Behind the house is a half-mile trail marked with Frost's poetry. Among other poems affixed to the trees are "Evening in a Sugar Orchard" and "Goodby and Keep Cold." He also wrote a poem about a woodpile and "Mending Wall." They, too, are on the trail. It was here that Frost wrote "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening," "Quest of the Purple Fringed" and other popular works.

The Robert Frost Place, home to poets-in-residence each summer, is owned by the town of Franconia. The simply furnished home is also the site of an annual poetry festival in August.

State highway signs here are marked with route numbers on the profile of a man's face. That profile is a symbol of New Hampshire, the Old Man of the Mountain, also known as the Great Stone Face and the Profile.

The natural rock formation of the Old Man of the Mountain is in Fran-



Los Angeles Times/Charles Hillinger

Jane Phillips directs Sandwich Home Industry, preserving and promoting the state's crafts

conia Notch, a few miles from Robert Frost Place and towering 1,200 feet above Profile Lake. The granite face is 40 feet from chin to forehead and 25 feet wide.

The Old Man of the Mountain is held in place by chains to prevent erosion. No climbing is permitted on the granite outcropping.

As the world's mountains go, 6,288-foot Mount Washington isn't much. But it's the highest peak in the Northeast, and all summer traffic is bumper to bumper on the half-gravel, half-paved, 8-mile toll road to the top. It first opened to the public in 1861.

Others reach the summit on the 6-mile, coal-fired, steam-powered cog railway completed in 1869. Climate atop the boulder-strewn peak is Arctic-like. The highest wind ever recorded on Earth, 231 mph, was clocked here in 1934.

The average yearly temperature on the mountain is 26.7 degrees, and the ground is permanently frozen. Wind exceeds hurricane force, more than 75 mph, an average of 104 days a year. The average wind velocity is 35 mph.

There is also a touch of Mexico in New Hampshire: Jose Clemente Orozco's famed 3,000-square-foot

mural, "Epic of American Civilization," at Dartmouth College in Hanover. The northernmost of Ivy League schools, Dartmouth was founded in 1769 under the authority of King George III.

Orozco, one of the most important muralists of the 20th century, spent two years, 1932-34, creating his masterpiece. His bold frescoes depict the strengths and failings of humanity, encompassing the artist's passionate idealism and personal pessimism.

Tradition Of Guessing About Gifts: Careful Dance To Edge Of Revelation

By Abby Karp
LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

We don't make Christmas cookies in my family. But we indulge in another holiday tradition as tantalizing to the mind as the smell of baking cookies is to the stomach: the ritual of gift hinting and gift guessing.

It is a careful dance to the very edge of revelation, stopping just short of giving away what you bought anyone else or learning more than you really want to know about the contents of boxes bearing your own name.

But over-excited by two of my favorite things, gifts and secrets, I usually go overboard. My hints to others tell too much, while my entreaties for hints about my own gifts tend to be too urgent.

My family is used to this and

knows how to stop me when I press too hard. "You really want to know what I got you?" they'll say, finally. "I got you a..." No, no, no, I yell. And, with my bluff called, I back off for a while.

My family isn't all that good at keeping gifts secret, anyway. Part of the problem lies in two conflicting wishes: To get just exactly what you want most, while still hoping to be surprised.

So our lists include entries that don't leave much room for spontaneity: "Armchair from Ikea, the one in Aisle Six with black arms and gray upholstery."

On top of that, we tend to go on joint shopping sessions, buying each other gifts while in the same store. Mom, in particular, goes in for statements like, "Let's go present shopping Saturday and I just have to make a quick stop at Ikea." Can't imagine what for.

Or she'll say, "You know what you're getting anyway so help me carry it up from the car." Why even waste wrapping paper?

We have, however, devised ways to retain an element of surprise. One is to buy small spontaneous gifts to augment the known quantities. Another is the use of misleading packaging: Yes, you can make a record album look like something else — other than a record album, with enough cardboard and paper.

And, finally, there's the decision to don mental blinders for the duration of the shopping season. Simply decide to be oblivious to any amount of hinting, teasing and other giveaways. It's no different from believing in Santa Claus — you just have to want to badly enough.



MR. AND MRS. CONGLETON

50th Anniversary Reception Given For Congletons

Mr. and Mrs. Slade Congleton of Stokes were honored at a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostess were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Congleton, Rob, Chris and John Congleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Congleton were married Dec. 6, 1938, in the Bethel Baptist Church parsonage by the Rev. Millard M. Johnson.

Meeting Place

Thursday

6:30 p.m. — Jaycees meet at Rotary Building.

6:30 p.m. — Exchange Club meets. Greenville Board of Adjustment meets in Greenville City Council Chambers.

7 p.m. — Pitt County Arthritis Support Group meets at the Gaskin Leslie Building.

7 p.m. — Greenville Civitan Club meets at Fossick's Seafood Restaurant.

7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous meets at First Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p.m. — Duplicate bridge meets at Senior Center.

8 p.m. — Chapter 1308 of the Women of the Moose meets.

8 p.m. — VFW auxiliary meets at post home.

8 p.m. — Non Smoking Adult Children of Alcoholics Support Group meets at First Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting at First Presbyterian Church.

8 p.m. Serenity Al-Anon meets at First Presbyterian Church, room 33.

8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous open meeting at Arlington Street Baptist Church.

Friday

Noon — Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

8 p.m. — Narcotics Anonymous has open discussion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

8 p.m. — Alcoholics Anonymous traditions and step (newcomers) closed meeting at AA Building, Farmville Highway.

Family Time Strengthens Ties

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — When a family gathers around the Christmas tree, its members get more than presents.

A major result of family time together, and not only at holidays, is a strong tie among its members, say two university professors in a new book, *The Secrets of Strong Families*.

Their study of 3,000 close-knit families, they said, showed that most emphasized the importance of traditions, especially at holiday times.

"Holidays were special times for the families to be together and they had many traditions associated with the holidays," said Nick Stinnett of the University of Alabama, who collaborated on the book with John DeFraim of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

They found that timing is important.

"We had a number of families who would mention a set time for traditions such as Thanksgiving dinner or watching New Year's Day parades on television," Stinnett said. "This set routine seemed important to families."

It also seemed important to children, they found in asking 1,500 students what they thought makes a happy family.

"Children often surprise us with their wisdom," Stinnett wrote.

"They didn't list money, cars, fine homes or television. The answer they gave most frequently was doing things together."

Obviously, traditions strengthen the family unit because they bring its members together in a fun setting, Stinnett said, but perhaps more importantly, they help build a family identity and a sense of family history.

"The traditions help family members communicate to each other that they are part of a group, part of a family," he said. "And since they do these things year after year, it also gives the family a sense of history, which is important."

He said he and DeFraim also found that traditions do not have to be expensive events.

"In the long run it's the being together that brings joy. Gifts are soon forgotten, but it's the sharing of memorable experiences together that makes traditions."

Shared family time also eases loneliness and isolation, they found.

"Strong families work, play, attend church or synagogue, vacation together and regularly eat meals together," the professors wrote. "Yet their togetherness is not smothering, for it has boundaries. Individuals are not swallowed up and lost in the group."

Traditions do not just happen, they write.

"Strong families tell us that rela-

tionships must be nurtured — like a plant or a baby. Otherwise they fail to grow. In their time together strong families nurture relationships."

And, they found, it doesn't matter that much what families do together, as long as all are on hand — meals, house and yard chores, outside activities, indoor recreation, church, synagogue, school, special events such as holidays, vacations and birthdays. Members of strong families regard these as times when the entire family should be together.

Stinnett said it's never too late to start family traditions.

"First, you need to find an activity that everyone enjoys doing. Some people like movies, so every Friday night is 'show night.' They get a video and pop popcorn and the family looks forward to doing that.

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Mr. Wade, Miss Tripp Are Married Saturday

Angela Jeanette Tripp and Kenneth Ray Wade Jr. exchanged wedding vows in the Ormondville Free Will Baptist Church. The Revs. Mike Grady and Charles Branch conducted the double-ring ceremony Saturday.

Organist Ralph Bowen, pianist Melodie Bowen and vocalists Beth Grant and Larry Head presented music.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Davis Tripp of Ormondville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Sr. of Snow Hill.

The bride wore a formal gown of crystal organza over white satin. The bodice featured a Queen Anne neckline accented with ruffles and Venise lace. The hand-beaded bodice was adorned with iridescent sequins and had a basque waistline. The long, sheer sleeves were trimmed in Venise lace and puffed at the shoulders. The apron-like skirt was accented with ruffled, iridescent sequins and embroidered lace encircled the hemline and cathedral train.

Her elbow-length veil was attached to a band of silk flowers with sprays of pearls. She was given in marriage by her father.

Lisa Tripp, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of purple taffeta with a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. The off-shoulder puffed sleeves and scooped back were accented by white and purple ruffles. She carried a white poinsetta tied with purple and white streamers.

Bridesmaids were Cindy Tripp of Richmond, Va., sister-in-law of the bride, Wanda Faulkner of Ormondville, Parul Kachalia of Chapel Hill and Julie Elks of Ormondville. Their dresses were identical to that of the honor attendant and their flowers were similar.

Honorary bridesmaids were Lisa Hughes of Hookerton and Nanette Pigg of Suffolk, Va.

Celia Owen, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl and wore a white satin tea-length dress with a white lace overlay. The dress was designed by the mother of the

bride. She carried a basket of white carnations and daisies.

The father of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers included Todd Tripp of Richmond, brother of the bride, Brian Wade of Snow Hill, brother of the bridegroom, Steve Wells of Greenville and Kelly Parrott of Roxboro. Matt Noble of Ormondville was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride wore an emerald green street-length dress with a dropped waistline. The mother of the bridegroom wore a periwinkle blue street-length dress of organza. Both wore white orchids.

Joanna Howell of Ormondville directed the wedding and Sharon Babcock of Raleigh presided at the register.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall and was given by the bride's parents and friends.

The bride is a graduate of Pitt Community College and the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She is employed at Duke University Medical Center in



MRS. WADE

Durham as an ultrasonographer. The bridegroom, a graduate of Wayne Community College, is employed by Mitsubishi Semiconductor America, Inc. in Durham.

The couple will live in Durham after a cruise to the Bahamas.

The parents of the bridegroom entertained at an after-rehearsal pig-picking. Other parties honoring the couple included a tea, several miscellaneous showers and bridesmaids brunch.

Woolard-Cox Couple Are Wed

WASHINGTON, N.C. — Washington Church of God was the scene Dec. 10 of the wedding ceremony of Tracy Rene Cox and Phillip Wayne Woolard.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Cox Jr. of Washington, N.C. The bridegroom is the son of Henry Thomas Woolard of Washington, and Kay Edwards of Greenville, S.C.

The Rev. Elmer Bauman conducted the ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mary Bauman, organist, Joan Hite, pianist, Jeff Jones and Ms. Hite, vocalists, and Jones, trumpeter.

Cathy Stiles of Washington was honor attendant. Bridesmaids included Rhonda Cox of Washington, sister of the bride, Misty Crisp of Greenville, cousin of the bride, Tracey Whitehurst of Farmville, and Aileen Holland of Raleigh, aunt of the bridegroom.

Jeannie Cratch of Washington was flower girl. Christopher Lilly of Greenville was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers included J.T. Parker, Bud Parker, Steve Griffin and Lee Crisp, cousin of the bride, all of Washington.

Cindy Woolard presided at the guest register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was designed and made by her mother. The gown of satin had a fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline, long puffed, Juliet sleeves and torso waistline. The bodice had an overlay of organza lace accented with pearls and sequins. The neckline, sleeves and waistline had a scalloped rope of pearls and sequins. The gathered skirt and chapel-length train was trimmed with sposabella lace appliques. The train was edged in embroidered organza fluted lace and satin bows. She wore a two-tiered veil with a hand-rolled edge attached to a crown of pearls and appliques. The bride carried a bouquet of miniature red roses, baby's breath and greenery tied with white satin ribbon.

A reception was held in the church



MRS. WOOLARD

fellowship hall followed by a dance.

The couple will live in Washington.

The bridal couple attended Washington High School. She is a student at Beaufort Community College. The bride is employed by Dellingers Pawnbrokers and the bridegroom is employed by Switt Manufacturing Co.

An after-rehearsal buffet was given by the bridegroom.

Bell Choir

RALEIGH (AP) — Two handbell choirs from First United Methodist Church in Cary will perform Christmas music in the East Room of the White House.

A youth choir, ages 12 to 17, and an adult choir will play sacred and secular music for 90 minutes each during a senior citizens' party and tour Friday night.

Jayne Smith, the church's music director, said 17 young people, 13 adult ringers and some relatives and well-wishers would leave Cary today in a bus, a van and two cars. The entourage will include about 65 people, all traveling at their own expense. Only the bell-ringers will be allowed in the White House.

Where Is Child Of Christmas?

There is nothing sadder in this world than to awake Christmas morning and not be a child.

Not to feel the cold on your bare feet as you rush to the Christmas tree in the living room. Not to have your eyes sparkle at the wonderment of discovery. Not to rip the ribbons off the shiny boxes with such abandon.

What happened? When did the cold, bare feet give way to reason and a pair of sensible bedroom slippers? When did the sparkle and the wonderment give way to the depression of a long day? When did a box with a shiny ribbon mean an item on the "charge"?

A child of Christmas doesn't have to be a toddler or a teen. A child of Christmas is anyone who believes that kings have birthdays.

At Wits End

Erma Bombeck

The Christmases you loved so well are gone. What happened?

Maybe they diminished the year you decided to have your Christmas cards printed to send to 1,500 of your "closest friends and dearest obligations." You got too busy to sign your own name.

Maybe it was the year you discovered the traditional Christmas tree was a fire hazard and the needles had to be vacuumed every three hours, and you traded its holiday aroma for a silver one that revolved, changed colors, played "Silent Night" and snowed on itself.

Or the year it got to be too much trouble to sit around the table and put popcorn and cranberries on a string. Possibly you lost your childhood the year you solved your gift problems neatly and coldly with a checkbook.

Think about it. It might have been the year you were too rushed to bake and resorted to slice-and-bake with no nonsense. Who needs a bowl to clean - or lick?

Most likely it was the year you were so efficient in paying back all your party obligations. A wonderful little caterer did it all for you.

Children of Christmas are givers. That's what the day is for. They give thanks, love, gratitude, joy and themselves to one another.

It doesn't necessarily mean you have to have children around a tree. It's rather like lighting a candle you've been saving, caroling when your feet are cold, building a fire in a clean grate, grinding tinsel deep into the rug, licking frosting off a beater, giving something you made yourself. It's laughter, being with people you like, and at some time falling to your knees and saying, "Thank You for coming to my birthday party."

How sad indeed to awake on Christmas and not be a child. Time, self-pity, apathy, bitterness and exhaustion can take the Christmas out of the child, but you cannot take the child out of Christmas.

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When People Ask How You Are, Use Your Head; Don't Tell Them

Dear Abby: I read with interest the letter from the woman who was embarrassed because of her husband's detailed report of his physical ailments when someone greeted him with, "How are you?"

Some years ago I read about a lady who didn't want to lie about her condition, so when someone asked her in passing, "How are you?" she replied, "I'm better than I was, but not quite so good as I was before I got worse."

I thought the comment was so good, I often use it in my response to that greeting. It usually brings a chuckle. — "Better" In Tavares, Fla.

Dear Abby: Living in a retirement home where we're not supposed to discuss health or illnesses at the table, one of our residents has passed out copies of the enclosed. — Ted In California

How Are You? When people ask, "How are you?"

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

It's just a salutation — And common sense should bar you from a lengthy explanation. It's not the kind of query that requires a diagnosis of each and every dreary Reaction and neurosis. It doesn't mean devising an answer to the question in which you're itemizing what's wrong with your digestion. If operations scare you, Don't analyze and spell 'em out. And when folks ask, "How are you?" For heaven's sake, don't tell 'em!"

Dear Abby: I work for a large company in a large office. One of my

fellow employees insists on brushing his teeth often during the day. I'm all for good dental hygiene, but this man starts brushing his teeth at his desk, then he walks past all the other employees on his way to the bathroom — brushing all the way!

He also flosses at his desk, which I find offensive. There is no way to avoid seeing this, as our office is set up with rows of desks in one large room with no partitions.

How should I approach this man to explain my objections? Or am I being overly critical? — Revolted

Dear Revolted: Others may also be offended by this no-class man, so write him an interoffice memo — and make it a class-action project.

Confidential To You: "Teach thy tongue to say, 'I do not know,' and thou shalt progress." (Maimonides)

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Births

Garris
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Garris, 214 Kathryn Lane, a daughter, Lynn Marie, on Dec. 9, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Johnson
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Warren Johnson, Farmville, a daughter, Megan Lee, on Dec. 9, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Coltrain
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

David Coltrain, 105 Excaliber Drive, a son, Jonathan Lang, on Dec. 9, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Walden
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Walden, Courtney Square Apartments, a son, Thomas Christopher, on Dec. 10, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Pugh
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Scott Pugh, Rocky Mount, a daughter,

Christy Leigh, on Dec. 11, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Harvey
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Addison Harvey, 113 Bunch Lane, a son, Charles Addison Jr., on Dec. 11, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Best
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Earl Best, Snow Hill, a son, Daniel Enrico, on Dec. 11, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Radford
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neal Radford, Route 13, Greenville, a daughter, Jessica Elizabeth, on Dec. 11, 1988, in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Wedding Guidelines

A black and white glossy 5x7 photograph is requested for engagement and wedding announcements in The Daily Reflector. For publication in a Sunday edition, the engagement information must be submitted by 12 noon on the preceding Wednesday. Engagement pictures must be released at least three weeks prior to the wedding date. After three weeks, only an announcement will be printed.

Wedding write-ups will be printed through the first week and second weeks with a wallet size picture. During the second week, the write-up will give less description and after the second week just as an announcement. Wedding forms and pictures should be returned to The Daily Reflector one week prior to the date of the wedding. All information should be typed or written neatly.

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Stock And Market Reports

By The Associated Press
HOGS: No trend. Kinston, Spivey's Corner, Murfreesboro, Robersonville, Siler City closed, reopens Tuesday; Clinton, Fayetteville, Dunn, Pink Hill, Chadbourne, Ayden, Laurinburg and Benson closed, Clinton and Benson reopen Tuesday; Wilson 41.75; sows: (500 pounds up) Fayetteville closed, reopens Tuesday; Wallace 28.00; Spivey's Corner 28.00; Rowland closed, reopens Monday.

BROILERS: The North Carolina fob dock quoted price on broilers for this week's trading was 55 cents, based on full truck load lots of ice pack USDA Grade A sized 2 1/2 to 3 pounds birds. Too few of the loads have been confirmed for a final weighted average. The market is steady and the live supply is adequate for a good demand. Average weights are desirable. Estimated slaughter of broilers and fryers in North Carolina 1,523,000, compared to 2,058,000 last Thursday.

GRAIN: No. 2 yellow shelled corn: mostly 4-5 cents higher, at mostly \$2.94-\$3.02 in the East; mostly \$3.05-\$3.15 in the Piedmont; No. 1 yellow soybeans 4 to 14 cents higher at mostly \$7.61-\$7.80 1/2 in the East; mostly \$7.65-\$7.76 in the Piedmont; wheat mostly \$3.98-\$4.19; new crop wheat \$3.33-\$3.69. Exchange rates for P.I.K. certificates were mostly steady and ranged from 97 to 99 1/2 percent of face value.

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was little changed in moderate trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 1.25 to 2,165.89 in the first half hour of trading.

Gainers and losers ran about even in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues, with 447 up, 451 down and 557 unchanged.

Volume on the Big Board came to 21.80 million shares as of 10 a.m. on Wall Street.

RJR Nabisco shares slipped 3/8 to 90 1/2 in active trading. The company is the target of a pending \$24.5 billion buyout in which Drexel has been playing a central financing role.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks rose .16 to 155.89. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .07 at 299.64.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average slipped 1.43 points to 2,164.64.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 5 to 4 on the NYSE, with 648 up, 794 down and 550 unchanged.

Big Board volume totaled 147.25 million shares, against 161.09 million in the previous session.

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday stocks:

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	52 1/4	51 1/2	52
Abbott Labs	47 1/4	47	47 1/4
Alcoa	54 3/4	54	54 1/4
AmBrands	55 3/8	55 1/4	55 3/8
AmCyan	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/4
Ameritech	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
AmIntGrp	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
Amer T&T	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Amoco	75 1/4	75 1/8	75 1/4
BellAtlan	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
BellSouth	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Beth Steel	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Boeing	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
BoiseCased	39 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/2

Borden	58 1/4	57 3/4	57 3/4
CSX Cp	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/4
CaroPwLt	36 1/2	36 1/8	36 1/2
Champ Int	31 1/4	30 3/4	31
Chrysler	47 1/4	46 3/4	46 3/4
CocaCola	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Colg Palm	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/2
Cornw Edis	33 1/4	32 3/4	33 1/4
ConAgra	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
DeltaAirl	51 1/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
DowChem	85 1/4	85 1/8	85 1/4
duPont	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Duke Pow	46 1/2	46 1/4	46 1/2
EstKodak	46 1/4	46	46 1/4
EastonCp	45 1/2	45 1/8	45 1/2
Exxon	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
FPL Grp	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/4
FstUnionCp	20 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
FstWachov	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
FluorDress	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
FordMotor	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Fuqua	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
GTE Corp	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4
GenCorp	16 1/4	16 1/8	16 1/4
GenDynam	50 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/4
GenElet	45 1/4	45 1/8	45 1/4
GenMills	52 1/4	52 1/8	52 1/4
GenKess	88 1/4	88	88 1/4
GenMotr E	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
GenuPart	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
GenPack	36 1/4	36 1/8	36 1/4
Goodrich	49 1/4	49	49 1/4
Goodyear	50	49 3/4	50
GraceCo	25 1/4	25	25 1/4
GTNorNek	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/2
Greynour	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4
HerculesInc	44 1/4	44	44 1/4
Honeywell	57 1/4	57 1/8	57 1/4
HCA	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
ITT Corp	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
IngRand	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/4
IBM	123 1/4	123 1/8	123 1/4
IntlPaper	44 1/4	44 1/8	44 1/4
IntlRecl	4 1/4	4 1/8	4 1/4
JamesRivr	27 1/4	27	27 1/4
K Mart	35 1/4	35	35 1/4
KaneSvc	2 1/4	2	2 1/4
Kroger	8 1/4	8 1/8	8 1/4
Lockheed	40 1/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
LoewsFm	75 1/4	75 1/8	75 1/4
McDermInt	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/4
McKesson	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/4
MeatCp	39 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/4
MercantStr	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
MinnMng	62 1/4	62	62 1/4
Monsanto	46 1/4	46 1/8	46 1/4
Monsanto	80 1/4	80 1/8	80 1/4
NCNB Cp	27 1/4	27 1/8	27 1/4
Navistar	5	4 3/4	5
NorfolkSou	32 1/4	32 1/8	32 1/4
Nynex	68 1/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
OlinCp	50 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/4
PacTelesis	31 1/4	31 1/8	31 1/4
FenneyJC	53 1/4	53 1/8	53 1/4
PepsiCo	39 1/4	39 1/8	39 1/4
Phelps Dod	52 1/4	51 3/4	52 1/4
PhilpMor	100 1/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
PhilpPet	20 1/4	19 3/4	20 1/4
Polaroid	37	36 1/4	36 1/4
Primerica	22	22	22
ProctGamb	86 1/4	86	86 1/4
QuakerDat	52 1/4	51 3/4	52 1/4
Quintana	87 1/4	87 1/8	87 1/4
RJR Nab	90 1/4	90 1/8	90 1/4
RalstonPur	80 1/4	80 1/8	80 1/4
Rockwell	21 1/4	20 3/4	21
Rockwell	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/4
ScottPapr	37 1/4	37 1/8	37 1/4
SearsRoeb	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/4
Shaklee	25 1/4	25 1/8	25 1/4
Shingled	23 1/4	23 1/8	23 1/4
Skyline Cp	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/4
Sony Corp	57 1/4	56 3/4	57 1/4
SouthernCo	22 1/4	22	22 1/4
Standard	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/4
TRW Inc	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/4
Texasco	51 1/4	51 1/8	51 1/4
TexEastn	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4
TempTel	23 1/4	23 1/8	23 1/4
USX Corp	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4
UnCamp	34 1/4	34	34 1/4
UnCarbide	25 1/4	25 1/8	25 1/4
US West	58 1/4	58 1/8	58 1/4
Unocal	38 1/4	38 1/8	38 1/4
WalMart	31	30 3/4	30 3/4
WstPpPep	43 1/4	42 3/4	42 3/4
WmStar	52 1/4	52 1/8	52 1/4
Weyerhae	25	24 3/4	25
WinnDix	43 1/4	43 1/8	43 1/4
Woolworth	49 1/4	49 1/8	49 1/4
Wrigley	35 1/4	35 1/8	35 1/4
Xerox Cp	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 3/4

Following are selected stock quotations as of 11:00 a.m.:

Ashland Oil	33 1/4
Unisys	28 1/4
Fieldcrest Mills	19 1/4
Flowers Inds	18 1/4
Hatteras Inc Securities	15 1/4
Hilton Hotel Corp	52 1/4
Jefferson Pilot	30
John Deere	47 1/2
Lowe's Company	21
Interstate Securities	6
Wickes	7 1/4
Southmark Corporation	1 1/4
United Telecommunications	47
Dominion Resources	43 1/4
Piedmont Natural Gas	24 3/4

OVER THE COUNTER

Branch Bank	17 1/4 to 17 3/4
Planters National Bank	14 1/4 to 15
Vermont American	21 1/4 to 21 1/2
Integon	5 1/4 to 5 1/2
Southern National Bank	19 to 19 1/4
Peoples Bank	14 1/4 to 14 1/2
North Carolina Natural Gas	16 1/4 to 17 1/4
Cooper LaserSonic	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Burroughs Wellcome	7 1/4 to 7 1/2
Johnson & Johnson	85
Food Lion A	9 1/4 to 9 1/2
Food Lion B	9 1/4 to 10 1/4

Pan Am Jet Exploded Over Scotland

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Associated Press in London claimed responsibility for the disaster and said it was in retaliation for the shooting down of an Iran Air Airbus by the U.S. Navy cruiser Vincennes in July. The Navy said the plane carrying 290 people over the Persian Gulf had been mistaken for an Iranian fighter. At the time, some Islamic extremists vowed revenge, but later Iranian officials said they understood the attack was a mistake.

"We the guardians of the Islamic revolution are undertaking this heroic execution in revenge of blowing the Iran air plane by America a few months ago and keeping the Shah's family in America. We are very proud," the caller said, then hung up quickly.

The group also claimed responsibility for a July 18, 1987, car bombing in London that wounded Amir Hussein Amir-Parviz, chairman of National Movement for Iranian resistance and a former Iranian cabinet minister under the Shah.

Transport Secretary Paul Channon told the House of Commons that searchers had recovered both the airplane's flight recorders, the vital electronic devices which monitor all

flight data and conversation by the pilots.

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, visited Lockerbie and talked to rescuers.

Rifkind, the British Cabinet minister responsible for Scotland, said the widespread wreckage of the plane indicated "the aircraft clearly experienced some form of explosion."

"It's clear that the accident happened in the air because parts of the wreckage are strewn over such a wide area," said Rifkind, who toured the crash site with Price.

Price also said the way the plane had split into several sections "would indicate a midair explosion."

Asked on NBC-TV's Today show about the reported bomb threats, Price said: "No, we did not have any specific information such as that in London."

When he was asked how many Americans were on board, he said he "understood that there were some 49 servicemen" on the jet.

Also on the jet was John Mulroy, director of international communications for The Associated Press. Mulroy, 59, died along with five family members.

Barrett

HYATTSVILLE, Md. — A funeral for Mr. Edward Earl Barrett, 44, formerly of Bell Arthur, N.C., will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Mitchell's Funeral Home in Winterville, N.C., by Elder Spencer Moye. Burial will be in Baker Cemetery in Bell Arthur.

Surviving are his wife, Donna Barrett of the home; a son, Jerry Edwards of Greenville, N.C.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barrett Sr. of Greenville; five brothers, Billy R. Barrett and LeRoy Barrett, both of Washington, D.C., Elder Jackie Barrett and Jimmie Barrett, both of Greenville, and Jerry L. Barrett of Norwalk, Conn., and four sisters, Dorothy Evans of Norwalk, and Dorothy Loftin, Bejeanus Best and Joyce Cooper, all of Greenville.

The family will receive friends Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cox

WALSTONBURG — Mr. Robert Alton Cox Sr., 8 1/2 of Route 1, Walstonburg, died Wednesday in Raleigh.

His funeral will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. David Cox. Burial will be in the Walstonburg Cemetery.

Mr. Cox, a lifelong resident of Greene County, was a retired farm-

er and a member of Walstonburg Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann Morgan of Raleigh; two sons, Robert Cox Jr. of Raleigh and Henry Cox of Jacksonville; a sister, Mary B. Cox of Black Creek; three brothers, James Cox, J.D. Cox and William Wayne Cox, all of Walstonburg; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Walstonburg Christian Church or to the Wake County Hospice Foundation, 1307 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

Johnson

JOE LEWIS JOHNSON III, 2 months, died Thursday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Hardee's Funeral Home.

Joyner

FARMVILLE — A funeral for Mrs. Mary Jane Joyner, 86, will be conducted Saturday at 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Free Will Baptist Church by Bishop W.L. Phillips. Burial will be in Saints Delight Cemetery in Greene County.

Mrs. Joyner was a member of St. Paul's F.W.B. Church, where she served on the mothers' board and had been a member of the usher

board and senior choir. She also belonged to the Household of Ruth and the Helping Hand Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Annie Lee Bullock of the home; a sister, Clara Bridge of Greene County; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Joyner's Memorial Funeral Chapel. Arrangements are by Joyner's Mortuary.

Roebuck

FARMVILLE — Mrs. Mary Webber May Roebuck, 79, of 208 S. Greene St., died Tuesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Her funeral will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at Farmville Funeral Home by the Rev. J. Dan Hudson. Burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mrs. Roebuck, a lifelong resident of Farmville, was a member of the Church of God.

Surviving are three daughters, Lucille Martin of Brazil, Ind., Doris Jones of Apex and Nellie Heath of Raleigh; two sons, David L. May and Jimmy May, both of Farmville; a brother, Rom Webber of Farmville; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends today from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will

be at the home of David May, 306 E. Pine St.

Shamble

Mr. Louis "Pops" Shamble, 88, of 109B Howard Circle died Wednesday in Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

His graveside service will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery by Bishop J.N. Gilbert.

Mr. Shamble was a retired farmer and yard maintenance worker. He was a member of Arthur's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, where he served on the usher board.

Surviving are two sons, Louis Shamble Jr. and George Shamble, both of Greenville; a stepson, William Speight of New Haven, Conn.; a stepdaughter, Anne C. Speight of Greenville; a sister, Odessa Rasberry of Bronx, N.Y.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body will be on view Friday from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Phillips Brothers Mortuary. The family will be at Lot No. 7, River Road Manor on Old River Road in Greenville.

Speight

FARMVILLE — Mr. Riley Speight died Wednesday at his home, 906 S. Walnut St. Arrangements will be announced by Hemby Funeral Home in Fountain.

Second MRI Center To Be Built In Area

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call basis and we may need to do the same.

"We talked with the medical school and hospital people about adding this center to their service, but they felt they would run into certificate of need problems and delays. They were supportive of our efforts and I don't believe anyone sees us as a threat. We will continue to serve as the physicians for the medical school service," Weaver said.

Making the announcement in conjunction with Weaver was Cherrill Farnsworth, president of TME Inc., which opened its first outpatient MRI center in Houston in 1984 and now operates eight diagnostic centers in six states, with two additional ones under construction.

The Houston firm announced the project as costing \$3.1 million. Weaver said he questions this figure, but doesn't know how much of the startup costs the firm is including. He said the scanner equipment cost is about \$1.4 million, while the building and land cost is about \$400,000.

Contacted Wednesday afternoon, Dave McRae, Pitt Memorial Hospital senior vice president, said he was unaware that the center was to be announced this soon, but did know that it was being discussed. He said he is convinced that MRI has such great potential as a medical service that there is plenty of work for everyone and, therefore, the hospital is not worried about whether another goes in across the street.

He said that since the new center is said to be for outpatient services

only, the hospital administrators do not feel that their service is threatened. He said that the hospital traditionally has not opposed outpatient service projects, including an outpatient surgery unit that has been in operation for several years.

At times, though, when the hospital feels that its inpatient service role is likely to be compromised, it does vigorously oppose, he said. This was evident recently when a private enterprise group sought to build a psychiatric hospital here and the hospital successfully opposed its certificate of need application.

The announcing release said the MRI has been hailed as the most significant breakthrough in diagnostic medicine since the X-ray. The technology uses a superconducting magnet and radio frequency signal to produce detailed images of tissues and organs that previously could be evaluated only through surgery.

It does not involve ionizing radiation and is said to be both harmless and non-invasive. It is considered particularly valuable in diagnosing disorders of the head, neck and spine.

Weaver said that since Greenville's first MRI scanner began operation, "We have seen a tremendous demand for the service. There are currently two-to-three-week waiting periods for most patients to be scanned. The new center will decrease waiting periods, making it more convenient for our patients, especially those who are from out of town."

McRae confirmed Weaver's assessment of the high demand for MRI service that has developed in a short time. He said the center hours of service have already been increased from eight to 12 hours a day — 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. — and that another four hours in the evening will be added as soon as suitable personnel can be employed.

"Our research shows that the area can easily support two MRI systems," said Farnsworth. "There are more than 95,000 potential patients in the Greenville area alone and more than a million in the east coast of North Carolina."

"The emphasis of the new scanner will be on the spine, extremities, pelvis and abdomen," said Dr. Henryk Kowalski, a member of the Eastern Radiology group. "The new scanner will effectively diagnose sports injuries — knee and shoulder injuries — in addition to its neurological application."

Farnsworth said that the new MRI scanner will be the first scanner in the region to be equipped with an electronic noise cancellation device. "Before the noise cancellation device was available, patients undergoing an MRI examination were subjected to 80 to 110 decibels of noise, which is equivalent to the noise generated by a loud lawnmower," Farnsworth said.

"With the noise cancellation device, noise has been reduced by 70 percent, or to the equivalent of a relatively quiet living room."

Patients will also have the benefit of top national radiological expertise through a state of the art telecommunication system. The networking system called teleradiography allows physicians and radiologists from across the nation to confer on patient cases by transmitting medical images via telephone lines.

Weaver and Kowalski will serve as co-medical directors for the Greenville center. Both have training in MRI and are the only neuroradiologists in Greenville.



The Associated Press

Duke's Robert Brickey breaks away after stealing the ball from Wake's Sam Ivy

Georgia Wants Sheridan; No Decision Seen Soon

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ga. — It could be as late as Monday before Georgia officially names Dick Sheridan its new football coach, but there's no doubt the current North Carolina State coach is the man tapped to succeed Vince Dooley.

"The search committee has recommended Dick Sheridan to me for the position of head football coach at the University of Georgia," university president Charles Knapp said Wednesday in a prepared statement.

Later, during a brief meeting with reporters, Knapp said he thought Sheridan was a person who was careful in his approach to issues.

"I think he's also concerned about the timing of this," Knapp said. "His team is not in Raleigh right now. They convene on Monday for the Peach Bowl in Atlanta and I think that issue is of concern to him, too."

Sheridan is expected to accept the Georgia job after talking with Jim Valvano, the athletic director at North Carolina State, and his Wolfpack football team.

The Wolfpack will report to Atlanta on Monday to resume practice for its Peach Bowl game against Iowa on Dec. 31.

Sheridan, 47, gained the unani-

mous endorsement of the search committee when he met with them at a motel in Commerce — 20 miles north of Athens — on Tuesday. The N.C. State coach has been unavailable for comment.

Sheridan has posted a 19-13-2 record in his three seasons at N.C. State, a job he took after compiling a 69-23-2 mark in eight years at Furman.

Dooley, 56, announced his resignation last week, ending a 25-year career with a milestone in his final regular-season game, a 24-3 decision over intrastate rival Georgia Tech that gave him his 200th career victory. Only nine other coaches in Division I-A history have reached the 200-victory plateau.

Dooley won't officially step down until after 19th-ranked Georgia's Gator Bowl game with Michigan State on New Year's night. Dooley will remain as athletic director until sometime early next year.

Dooley held a news conference in Raleigh on Wednesday after speaking with Sheridan by telephone.

"It is still his wishes that any comments involving this situation come from the University of Georgia," Valvano said. "I have no other comment and will not speculate on any situation involving

Dick and the University of Georgia."

When asked how he felt after the call, Valvano took a puff of a cigar and said, "This is not a victory cigar that I'm smoking, I can tell you that."

Sheridan went to the head of Georgia's list on Tuesday when Georgia Southern coach Erk Russell, who spent 17 years of his career as a defensive coach at Georgia, withdrew his name from consideration. Russell, 62, said he wasn't in a position to make a commitment for four years to any school.

Knapp said he hadn't met with Georgia's full athletic board, therefore no official offer had been extended.

Knapp said he couldn't give a timetable for resolving the issue.

"We're going to move as rapidly as possible," he said.

Asked if he thought Sheridan would be the next Georgia coach, Knapp said, "I don't want to speculate because that just puts additional pressure on Coach Sheridan. I think extremely highly of Coach Sheridan and I have spent some time with him now. He's the sort of person that we're looking for to be the head football coach at the University of Georgia."

Moore, Crumpler Named All-State Burlington Cummings' Chuckie Burnette And Ray Griffis Head List

By David Droschak
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — The record-setting Burlington Cummings passing combination of quarterback Chuckie Burnette and wide receiver Ray Griffis head the list of players named to The Associated Press 1988 all-state football team.

Burnette, an all-state selection as a junior last season, set 10 North Carolina prep passing records in leading Cummings to the 3-A championship. His favorite target was Griffis, who caught a record 75 passes and 174 for his career.

Two members of the Rose High School football team were tabbed for the honor, running back Timmy Moore and defensive end Carlester Crumpler.

Burnette, who received 13 votes, and defensive end Bradley Sherrod of Monroe were the only repeaters from last season in the voting by a panel of 17 statewide prep sportswriters.

Twenty-two seniors were selected to the squad, along with three juniors and one sophomore.

Joining Burnette in the backfield were running backs Robby Holloway of Maiden, Moore and Sebastian Small of Fayetteville Smith.

Holloway, who received 13 votes, rushed for 1,781 yards and scored 24 touchdowns this season, while compiling 4,291 yards and 52 touchdowns for his career.

Moore and Small tied for the other running back spot with five votes each. Moore rushed for 1,200 yards, while Small, a junior, rambled for 1,998 yards and 27 touchdowns.

Joining Griffis at wide receiver was Bertie's Pedro Cherry, a speedster who runs a 4.3-second 40-yard dash and caught 69 passes for 1,196 yards.

Three-sport star Ethan Albright of Greensboro Grimsley, a 6-foot-7, 221-pounder, was chosen at tight

end. Albright also plays baseball and basketball.

Scott Youmans of Eastern Guilford was named the team center.

The offensive line consisted of Robert Yelverton of Goldsboro, Jeff Harris of South Stokes, Archie Wood of Starmount and 305-pound Leonard Bartlett of Elizabeth City Northeastern.

The defense was made up of relatively small, but quick players.

Crumpler, Jahmal Pettiford of High Point Andrews, Tony Steven-

son of Winston-Salem Carver and Sherrod were selected as defensive linemen. Crumpler was the leading vote getter on defense with 11.

Linebackers included Mario Williamson of Burlington Williams, Art Thigpen of Greensboro Smith, Rodney Edwards of Concord and junior Bryan Beaty of West Mecklenburg.

The defensive secondary consisted of excellent athletes, several of whom also played on offense.

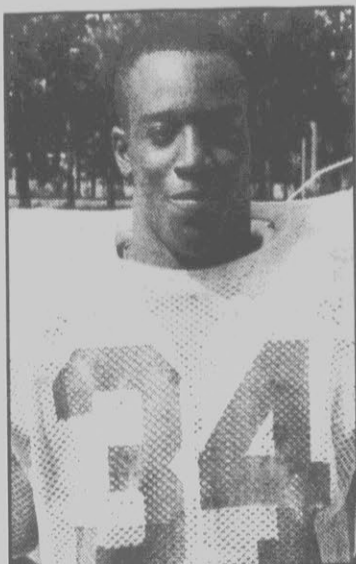
While not returning punts or playing wide receiver, West Mecklenburg's Pressley Herron was hitting on defense, recording 27 tackles and picking off seven passes.

Havelock's Ledel George, also considered one of the state's top quarterbacks, recorded six interceptions, while Jamie Extime of Smoky Mountain set a school record with 12 interceptions.

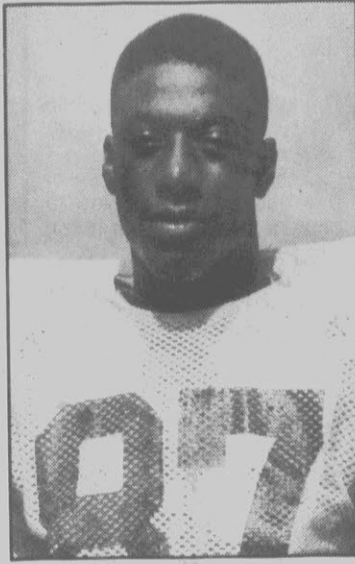
Sophomore Clay Morning of Fayetteville 71st rounded out the secondary. Morning had eight interceptions, returning one of a touchdown. He also raced for a score with a fumble recovery.

Paul Tivnan of Northern Durham was named the team's place-kicker after winning four games with field goals, including a 53-yarder.

Mike Thomas of Richmond County received 15 votes — the most on the team — and was named punter. The junior, who also led the Raiders to the 4-A state title as a quarterback, averaged 43.3 yards per punt.



Timmy Moore



Carlester Crumpler

Duke Rallies By Deacons To Claim 94-88 ACC Win

Virginia Defeats Cal-Irvine In Overtime Contest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DURHAM — Coach Mike Krzyzewski said Duke's thoroughbred is hitting full stride.

After scoring an Atlantic Coast Conference record 58 points in a victory last week against Miami, Fla., senior Danny Ferry poured in 33 points, grabbed nine rebounds and handed out nine assists in No. 1 Duke's 94-88 ACC victory over Wake Forest on Wednesday night.

"If you have a horse you use him," Krzyzewski said. "In the past ... in some end of game situations we did not look to Danny. We weren't smart enough to look to him. We need to look to him."

Wake Forest tried trick defenses, double teams and pushing tactics to try to stop the 6-foot-10 forward, but to no avail.

"If I can get a guy on my back that's smaller than me I feel I can get it into the bucket," Ferry said about 6-8 David Carlyle's man-to-man defense early in the contest. "Not saying anything against Carlyle, it's just that I'm bigger than him and if I get good position then I can score."

Wake Forest later went to a zone defense, but still couldn't slow down Ferry, who scored 22 points in the second half.

"In some respects, in crucial times, this was better than what he did at Miami," Krzyzewski said. "It was a complete game. He also had nine assists. That's not bad."

The Blue Devils raised their record to 7-0 and Wake Forest fell to 4-2.

Duke led 50-47 at halftime, but couldn't pull away from the Demon Deacons during a half in which 29 fouls were called.

"The coaches warned us how improved they were and I don't think we listened as much as we should have," Ferry said. "We came in a little bit thinking of the past and

this is not a Wake Forest team of the past — it's of now and the future."

The game was tied six times in the first nine minutes of the second half before Ferry's two free throws with 10:21 remaining gave Duke the lead for good.

Less than four minutes later, Ferry completed a four-point play after being fouled by Robert Siler on a 3-point basket for a 77-71 cushion.

But Wake Forest narrowed the lead, pulling to 83-80 with 4:19 left on a baseline jumper by Sam Ivy.

"They played hungry," Ferry said. "You could see it in their eyes."

But the Blue Devils went on a 6-0 run over a three-minute span late to seal the victory. During the spurt, Phil Henderson made a 17-foot jumper, Robert Brickey scored a dunk and Ferry had a running eight-foot jumper.

"This team certainly could have beaten us tonight," Krzyzewski said. "Our depth was a key." Wake Forest coach Bob Staak said. "We showed in the first half that we can go to the bench and not suffer any consequences."

Alaa Abdelnaby added 13 points for Duke, while Greg Koubek had 12.

Ivy led Wake Forest with 18 points despite sitting out more than 10 minutes in the second half with foul trouble, while freshman Chris King had 17. Carlyle and Siler added 14 points each.

14-4 in overtime for a 99-89 victory.

Crotty, who matched his career-high with 20 points, drove the lane for two baskets and assisted on two Kenny Turner dunks in the extra period.

Crotty's backcourt mate, senior Richard Morgan, scored a career-high 27 points and grabbed 10 rebounds as Virginia improved to 7-1.

Crotty, who also led all players with seven assists, scored six straight points over a one-minute span late in regulation, giving Virginia a 75-66 lead.

Virginia had an 85-78 edge with 2:29 to play, but the Cavaliers missed the front end of three one-and-one free-throw opportunities and did not score the rest of the way in regulation.

Cal-Irvine, 2-7, forced the overtime on a 3-point goal by Rod Palmer with three seconds left.

"We set something else up," Mulligan said, "but when (Mike) Labat drove the lane, Palmer jumped behind the 3-point line. Virginia defended the play very well. Palmer had a guy right in his face."

"We didn't play very well in the last two minutes," said Virginia coach Terry Holland. "We missed free throws, and I think we should have run more time off the clock."

Palmer led four Cal-Irvine players in double figures with 21 points, all in the second half. Kevin Floyd had 20, Mike Doktorczyk added 12 and Labat contributed 11 for the Anteaters.

Curtis Williams had 11 points and Bryant Stith added 10 for Virginia, which had a 57-38 edge in rebounding.

Cal-Irvine made 11 of 29 shots from 3-point range compared to just four of 10 for the Cavaliers.

"This was the kind of game we expected," Holland said. "Irvine was very good, but they're very young."

Virginia.....99
Cal-Irvine.....89

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Cal-Irvine's Anteaters were unable to carry out Coach Bill Mulligan's wishes, and Virginia's John Crotty made them pay for it.

"We didn't contain Crotty. Our whole game plan was not to let Crotty beat us, and he did that about 15 times," Mulligan said Wednesday night after the sophomore guard helped Virginia outscore Cal-Irvine

ECU Officials Pleased With Academic Progress

By Tim Chandler
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

East Carolina University officials say they have been pleased with the academic progress of the athletic programs at the school and improved graduation rate among athletes.

A University of North Carolina System report released earlier this week said that the school apparently has some serious problems in the past, it did cite a dramatic improvement.

However, Pam Penland, assistant athletic director for academics, and

Dave Hart, athletic director, took issue with a portion of a published report which stated that 91 of 147 members of the 1984 Pirate football team scored less than 700 on the SAT.

"That is completely absurd," Penland said. "They couldn't have gotten up and down the field if that were true."

Hart said that many of the facts listed in the published report were "completely unsubstantiated."

Penland said she was not sure what the exact figure was at this time, however. She also noted she was unaware where those figures could have been derived from.

The success of East Carolina's athletes has shown drastic improvement compared to those at the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State recently.

Of the 1981 freshman football recruits brought in by ECU, only five percent graduated five years later, according to the report.

That statistic dramatically improved the next year when 50 percent of the freshmen football recruits enrolled in 1982 earned degrees. That mark is better than the overall success rate for all freshmen who enrolled at the school that year. Only 41 percent of all freshmen enrolled at ECU in 1982 received degrees five years later.

According to the report, if you take away the players who transferred to another school or turned professional early, the number skyrockets to 65 percent.

Those numbers compare very favorably with those at UNC and N.C. State.

At North Carolina, according to the report, 33.8 percent of the football players recruited in 1982 earned degrees five years later. While at North Carolina State, 31.3 percent of the freshmen recruits in 1982 had graduated five years later.

"We are pleased with the dramatic improvement from last year to this year," ECU Chancellor Richard Eakin said. "We hope and expect to maintain a graduation rate for athletes that will be at or better than all of our students."

"My view is we should conduct a successful athletic program and at the same time have student-athletes that have the ability to complete their academic programs at ECU," Eakin said. "And I think that's exactly where we're headed to."

Hart said he was quite pleased with the improvements the athletes have made. "Of course, I, personal-

ly, and we as a department take great pride in the improvements by all of our athletes at East Carolina, not just in football, but in all sports," Hart said. "It was something as I came on board as athletic director that Dr. Eakin and I discussed. When you consider that only one percent of all athletes end up in professional sports it shows you that you need to be concerned about a strong effort towards academics."

Penland says that while ECU has definitely made strides in the right direction, a lot of the credit belongs to the NCAA.

"I think you have to give a lot of credit to the NCAA for putting the student back in student-athlete," Penland said. "East Carolina made a strong commitment to athletes about five years ago. They began seeking not only the good athlete, but one that could do well academically also."

"I think the coaching staffs have been very committed to bringing in the type of student that can be successful in the classroom," Penland said. "There is a strong commitment here that not at any time does the athletic program interfere with the academic progress of the athletes."

Penland said that makes her job a lot easier compared to that of other universities.

"My counterparts at other universities tell me they aren't sure where the priorities are," Penland said. "I've been here for five years and I've never felt that way. I've always felt that the priority here was on the academics first and then the athletics."

Sooners Won't Appeal Decision

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The University of Oklahoma will not appeal the NCAA's decision to place the Sooner football program on three years' probation, the university's interim president said.

The probation announced by the NCAA on Monday bars the Sooners from postseason play after the 1989 and 1990 seasons and keeps them off live television next season.

Oklahoma also loses scholarships in each of the next two years and must cut back on the number of paid recruiting visits it can offer.

SouthWest Tops Panthers, 68-62

PINETOPS — SouthWest Edgecombe rallied in the final quarter to pull out a 68-62 basketball victory over North Pitt Wednesday night.

The Panthers jumped into the lead in the first period of the game, outscoring the Cougars, 16-10. Southwest rallied in the second quarter, 20-15, but North Pitt managed to hold to the lead, 31-30, at intermission.

North Pitt pulled away in the third quarter once more, building its lead to 50-43, but the Panthers couldn't hold on.

SouthWest rallied in the final period to outscore North Pitt, 25-12, and gain the win. James Condry hit on six of eight free throws and nailed two baskets for 10 of those 25 in the period.

Condry finished the game with 30 points while Albert Telfaire added 14 and Richard Wilson had 12. North Pitt was led by Calvin Grimes with 19, Clayton Cherry with 15 and Williams Morning with 10.

In the girls' game, North Pitt also established a first quarter lead, but was unable to hold to it. The Panthers led, 13-8 after one period, but fell behind 21-17, by halftime. Southwest continued to pull away in the third period, running its lead out to 38-27.

Yvonne Knight led SouthWest with

24 points while Susie Varnell had 16 and Barbara Mabry had 13. Keisha Pilgreen led North Pitt with 23 while Rochelle Powell added 15.

The North Pitt teams are both 3-3 while SouthWest climbs to 5-1 for both teams.

North Pitt returns to action on Wednesday in the Pitt County Holiday Tournament, facing Henderson Vance in the first round.

JV Game: North Pitt 60, SouthWest Edgecombe 57

Girls Game
NORTH PITT (43)
 Pilgreen 9 (2) 3-4 23, Fraley 1 0-2 2, Leggett 1 0-0 2, L. Powell 0 1-2 1, R. Powell 7 1-3 15, Sherrod 0 0-0 0, House 0 0-0 0, Clark 0 0-0 0, Harrell 0 0-0 0, Highsmith 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 (2) 5-11 43.
SOUTHWEST EDGECOMBE (62)
 Varnell 5 5-6 15, Knight 10 4-10 24, Mabry 5 3-8 13, Gay 4 1-4 9, Brown 0 1-2 1, Archer 0 0-0 0, Pender 0 0-0 0, Lewis 0 0-0 0, Webb 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Harris 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 14-30 62.
 North Pitt.....13 4 10 16-43
 SW Edgecombe.....8 13 17 24-62

Boys Game
NORTH PITT (62)
 Hardison 2 2-5 6, Grimes 6 (2) 5-6 19, Daniels 2 0-2 4, Cherry 6 3-7 15, Morning 5 0-2 10, Crumble 1 0-0 2, Brown 2 0-0 4, Best 0 2-2 2, Hines 0 0-0 0, Ebron 0 0-0 0, Willoughby 0 0-0 0. Totals 24 (2) 12-21 62.
SOUTHWEST EDGECOMBE (68)
 Condry 11 8-10 30, Wilson 5 2-3 12, Forrest 1 0-0 2, Bess 2 (2) 0-0 6, Dixon 2 0-2 4, Telfaire 5 (4) 0-0 14, Phillips 0 0-0 0, Brown 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 (6) 10-15 68.
 North Pitt.....16 15 19 12-62
 SW Edgecombe.....10 20 13 25-68

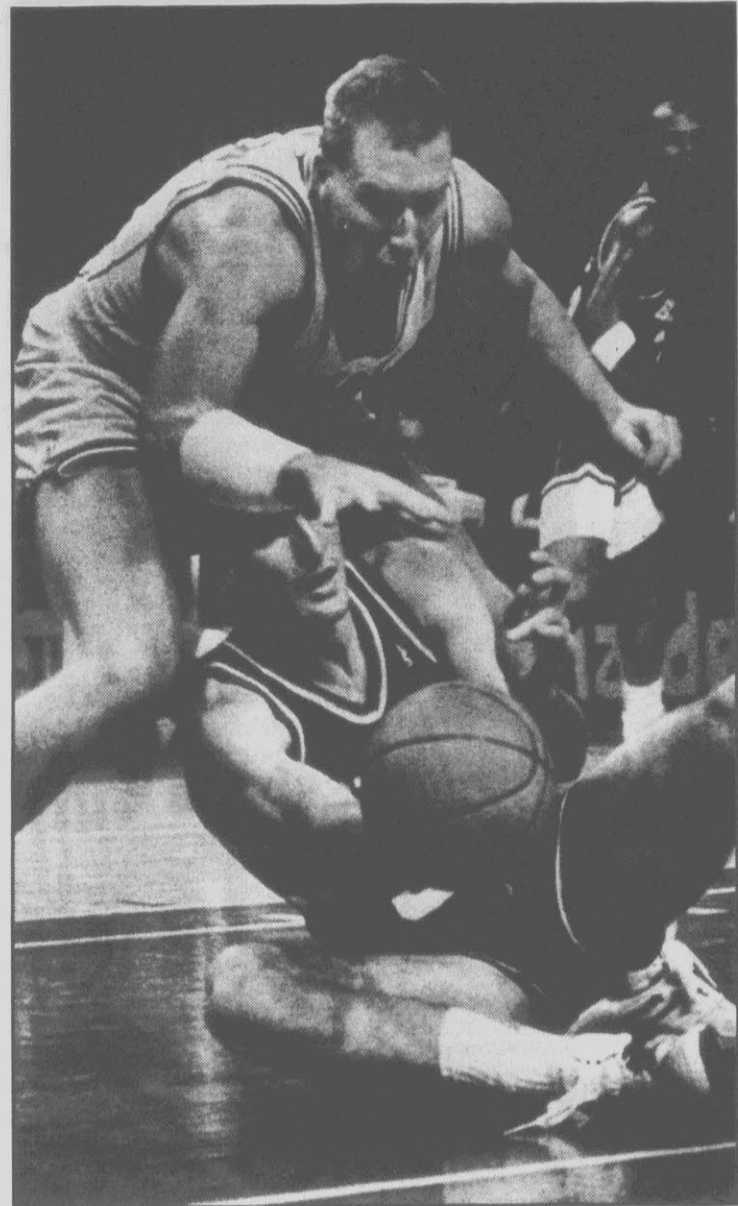
Charlotte Falls To Bucks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — The Milwaukee Bucks scored 11 consecutive points in the fourth quarter to end a Charlotte rally, sending the Hornets

to their fourth loss in a row with a 112-100 defeat.

Milwaukee center Jack Sikma's three-point jumper capped a 13-4 run at the start of the fourth quarter.



The Associated Press

Charlotte's Tim Kempton reaches over Fred Roberts

Independence Bowl May Be In Trouble

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHREVEPORT, La. — Organizers of the Independence Bowl, threatened by slumping ticket sales, should consider changing the date of the game, Southern Mississippi athletic director Bill McLellan says.

"I think the time has come to go after Christmas," McLellan said of the game, usually held before Christmas. "I also think this city (Shreveport) has to get behind the bowl if they want it to succeed."

Southern Mississippi, 9-2, will meet Texas-El Paso, 10-2, at 7 p.m. Friday in the 13th annual Independence Bowl.

The outgoing chairman of the bowl, Mike Collier, said in a letter to the 1989 Independence Bowl committee Monday that he feels the end is near for the game.

The game has drawn over 40,000 fans for the past four years, but will be hard-pressed this year to meet the NCAA requirement that 40 percent of the stadium's 50,459 seats — about 20,000 tickets — be sold locally.

If the 20,000 tickets can't be sold

locally, the bowl is subject to NCAA probation. The bowl had been put on probation once before and, under NCAA guidelines, could lose its certification if the problems persist.

Ticket sales have been especially slow this year, and McLellan puts some of the blame on the date of the game, two days before Christmas.

"I tried my damndest to get Mizlou (television) to change it," McLellan said.

UTEP Athletic Director Brad Hovious said about 2,000 tickets had been sold in El Paso by Wednesday. McLellan said 5,600 tickets had been sold by Southern Mississippi.

Bill Moffett, a member of the Independence Bowl selection committee, said about 9,000 tickets had been sold by Tuesday in Shreveport. Bowl organizers hoped good weather would stimulate walk-up sales for the game.

The \$29 ticket price, one of the highest bowl-game admissions, has also been blamed. Bowl organizers said the ticket prices are high because gate revenues provide almost all the money to run the bowl.

"I've hit a couple of those before. It really helps our guards' post-up game," said Sikma, who finished with 25 points on 11 of 18 shooting. "Our guards spread (the defense) and then I can one of those, and it helps our whole game."

Terry Cummings led the Bucks with 32 points.

Charlotte leveled a 12-point Milwaukee edge in the last six minutes of the third period to lead 82-81 entering the final quarter. Reserves Dell Curry and Muggsy Bogues sped the Hornets' tempo to lead the comeback.

Curry drove off his steal of a pass to start the recovery, then hit three baskets in the last three minutes of the period, giving Charlotte an 84-83 edge with 10:53 left.

Bucks coach Dell Harris called needed a time-out.

"In the time-out, coach said this was not the tempo we're going to win at," Sikma said. "They upped the tempo, and we slowed it down. That made it harder for the crowd."

Kelly Tripucka, double-teamed most of the game, led the Hornets with 30 points, but needed 24 field-goals tries to do so.

"It's not a magic push on Kelly," said Hornets coach Dick Harter. "They double-team on him and then our big guys do not always dunk it through."

Reserve center Tim Kempton, hit only four of 11 shots, and swingman Robert Reid sunk only one of 11. The team's second-leading scorer at 15.6 points per game, Reid finished with four points and missed all nine of his first-half shots.

"Any time you have one of your shooters go like that two nights in a row (Reid was five of 13 Tuesday), it's going to really hurt you," Harter said.

The Bucks played without point guard Sidney Moncrief, who did not make the trip because of a bruised right hip.

Cavaliers 115, Celtics 114

It's been 11 years and 24 games since the Cleveland Cavaliers won a regular-season contest at Boston Garden.

"These players weren't here when the streak started, so they didn't think of it," Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens said after the Cavaliers beat the Celtics 115-114 Wednesday night. "Even I wasn't here then."

The last time the Cavaliers were victorious on Boston's famed parquet floor was Oct. 13, 1977.

Wilkens credited Cleveland's poise against the Celtics' press for the victory. And the fact the Cavaliers refused to play "run-and-gun" with Boston.

"A year ago, we would have come in here and tried to run them off the court. Tonight we showed poise," the coach said.

Cleveland's high-scoring guard Ron Harper agreed.

"This is a heck of a win for us. It really helps our confidence," Harper said. "We have been playing with poise and keeping a focus on what we are doing."

"It was a big win for us, but we're not cocky or overconfident. Now we play good basketball day in and day out."

"Cleveland played extremely well," Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "We played well enough to win most games, but not this one. Our guys showed great mental toughness. It was the kind of night, the way the Cavs were shooting, we could have been blown out."

Cleveland took only 41 shots in the first half, hitting 29. The Cavaliers

were 46-of-71 for the game, compared with 44-of-101 for the Celtics. The Cavaliers outscored Boston 41-38 in the first period en route to their fourth straight victory. With their sixth victory in seven starts and 10th in their last 12 games, the Cavaliers improved their record to 17-5, best in the NBA. It was Cleveland's third straight win over the Celtics.

Harper led Cleveland with 26 points, while Larry Nance had 25 and Brad Daugherty 22. Boston's Danny Ainge had 29 points.

Boston closed to within one point twice in the second period, once in the third quarter and 91-90 at the outset of the fourth period. But Cleveland never relinquished the lead, and in the final period built its biggest lead, 108-99, with just under six minutes left.

Ainge then led a Boston comeback which just fell short, hitting a 3-point shot with two seconds left.

Nets 122, Mavericks 120, OT

Lester Conner and Buck Williams teamed on a 7-2 spurt late in overtime after Chris Morris made a 3-point shot to force the extra period and New Jersey defeated Dallas, snapping the Mavericks' four-game winning streak. The win also ended Dallas' club record-tying five-game road winning streak and gave New Jersey a 3-0 mark in overtime games this season.

Williams and Roy Hinson had 24 points apiece for New Jersey. Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 26 points.

Sonics 109, Heat 101

Reserve forward Xavier McDaniel scored 23 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as Seattle's bench accounted for 65 points in its victory over Miami.

Miami, 1-21, was led by rookie Grant Long, who scored a season-high 23 points.

The Heat led by eight points in the first quarter, but the Sonics took control with a 22-6 spurt spanning the final 39 seconds of the first half and the first 6:05 of the third period.

Jazz 98, Bullets 82

Karl Malone scored 34 points and Thurl Bailey had 27 as Utah snapped a four-game losing streak and continued its domination over the Bullets in Landover, Md.

John Stockton had 16 assists for the Jazz, who have beaten the Bullets in their last five trips to the Capital Centre. The Bullets' last victory over the Jazz on their home floor was Nov. 19, 1983.

Washington, held to its fewest points of the season, was led by Ledell Eackles, who scored 15.

Bucks 112, Hornets 100

Jack Sikma's 3-point jumper capped a 13-4 run at the start of the fourth period and Milwaukee went on to defeat Charlotte. Sikma finished with 25 points while Terry Cummings led the Bucks with 32.

Charlotte, paced by Kelly Tripucka's 30 points, rallied to take an 82-81 lead. But the Bucks erased the deficit at the end of the third quarter before beginning the fourth period with their 13-4 run.

Spurs 125, Kings 107

Greg Anderson led eight Spurs in double figures as San Antonio snapped an eight-game losing streak by defeating Sacramento.

The Spurs had lost their last three home games and the eight straight defeats had tied the second-longest skid in franchise history.

Anderson led San Antonio with 17 points, while Harold Pressley paced the Kings with 26.

It was the Spurs' first victory since they defeated the New York Knicks Dec. 3.

Simmons Happy With New Job

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — It's early morning and Ted Simmons is behind a desk surveying the day's allotment of paperwork, tossing a pen from hand to hand.

No longer will he be found behind the plate, throwing out runners. Simmons has retired as a major league baseball player and begun a new career as a baseball administrator. And he seems every bit as comfortable in a shirt and tie as he did in a chest protector.

"The timing was such that I couldn't believe it," Simmons said of his Oct. 26 hiring as director of player development for the St. Louis Cardinals. "I said if you want me to stay in this role for 10 years, I am perfectly content to do it. My goal is to be the best farm director in baseball. I think I can be."

In recent years, as his playing career wound down, Simmons had been projected by many as a major league manager. But he's happy with the way things turned out.

"To walk into it (field managing) cold, in my judgment, can be done. But it's a very risky business," he said. "As it offered itself, in comparison to an opportunity like this in this city (and) with this organization, to me there will be no regrets."

The foundation for what Simmons has been chosen to do was laid over nearly two decades in three cities.

Simmons, 39, was a first-round St. Louis draft choice in 1967. He arrived in the National League prior to his 21st birthday, and he remained with the Cardinals for 11 seasons, catching more games for them than any other player in club history.

But in December 1980, Simmons tried to pull a power play on new Cardinals kingpin Whitey Herzog. The Cardinals had signed free-agent catcher Darrell Porter, and Herzog wanted Simmons to trade his catcher's mitt for a first baseman's glove. Simmons demanded a raise to make the switch, and Herzog responded by sending him to the Milwaukee Brewers in a seven-player deal.

Perhaps Simmons' sweetest moment for the Brewers was when he hit a home run in Busch Stadium in Game 2 of the 1982 World Series. He played for the Brewers for five years before moving on to the Atlanta Braves, where he spent two years as a utility player and apparent manager-in-training.

Had not Chuck Tanner been fired at midseason as Atlanta's manager last summer, Simmons might have extended a field career that spanned 2,456 games.

"Chuck Tanner and I got to be very close," Simmons said. "But when things changed, so did the whole atmosphere. When this opportunity came, the decision (to retire) was made."

Simmons, who has kept St. Louis as his home, sounded out longtime Cardinals player development coordinator George Kissell for advice and was referred to Jim Riggleman.

That happened in early September, a few weeks after Riggleman became the club's successor as farm director to current Philadelphia Phillies general manager Lee Thomas. In October, just before Simmons was to meet with St. Louis general manager and former teammate Dal Maxvill to discuss a job, Cardinals coach Nick Leyva was hired to manage Philadelphia and Riggleman was tabbed for a return to the field as a St. Louis coach.

Simmons met with Maxvill the

next day, volunteering for any task but also pointing out he would be doing himself, his wife and his two sons a disservice if he did not mention interest in Riggleman's vacated spot.

"I don't know if 'surprised' is the right word," Simmons said of Maxvill's reaction. "He seemed pleased and enthusiastic, because after I'd made my intentions and desires known ... the discussion tended to direct itself in that way."

As head of the Cardinals' farm operations, Simmons will be less out of his element than one might suppose.

"For the past six years, up until last winter, I worked in the bank from 9 until 4 o'clock each day," he said. "Administratively, there are similarities. The dissimilarities are when I was at the bank ... I did not have 150 people that I was, in fact, responsible for."

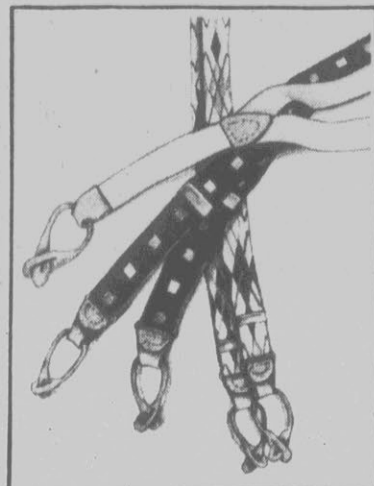
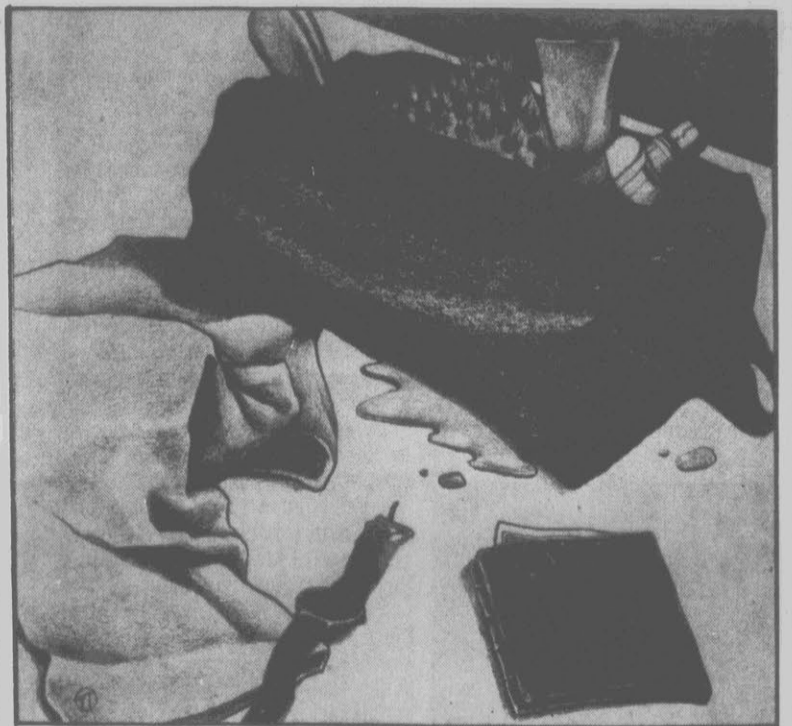
Simmons will work with seven St. Louis minor league managers and roving instructors and coaches in addition to signing prospects to contracts and monitoring their progress.

"After 20 years of focusing on this industry, there are certain things about managing that I have seen and understand clearly," he said. "It's clear that it is part of my responsibility to convey knowledge."

Simmons, a six-time selection to NL All-Star teams while he was with the Cardinals, leaves the field with 248 home runs and a lifetime .285 batting average.

He hit .303 or better for St. Louis six times and twice while with the Cardinals reached or exceeded the 100-RBI mark.

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Sports Notes

Sasser New Big South Commissioner

CONWAY, S.C. (AP) — Coastal Carolina athletic director Buddy Sasser was named commissioner of the Big South Conference Wednesday and will replace Edward M. Singleton at the end of the academic year.

Sasser, 52, said he would work to promote the conference, which is in its third year of NCAA Division I competition.

"There is a great deal more important work to be done by the conference and I look forward to the challenges," he said.

Members of the conference are Augusta College, Baptist College, Campbell University, Radford University, North Carolina-Asheville, Coastal Carolina and Winthrop College.

Donald N. Dedmon, president of the Big South Conference and Radford University, praised Sasser's selection.

"We are very fortunate to have someone assume the leadership of the conference who has been involved in its operation since its inception," Dedmon said. "He knows the conference, its personnel and he possesses a rich background in intercollegiate athletics."

Sasser, a native of Conway, came to Coastal Carolina in July 1986 from East Tennessee State where he was athletic director and head football coach.

Sasser also was the head football coach at Wofford College from 1977-82 and served as offensive coordinator at Appalachian State University from 1972-76.

Sasser was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1958. A selection committee composed of the chief executive officers from each of the conference's schools selected Sasser.

Gamecocks' Bennett Metro Player

ATLANTA (AP) — South Carolina point guard Brent Price, who led the Gamecocks to victory over Tennessee and Ohio State, has been selected as the Metro Conference player of the week.

Price, a 6-foot sophomore, scored 18 points and hit four of six attempts at 3-point goals in South Carolina's victory of Tennessee in Knoxville last Saturday. He also scored 25 points and hit six of eight 3-pointers in South Carolina's victory over Ohio State.

Four Finalists At S.C. State

ORANGEBURG, S.C. (AP) — Former South Carolina State football coach Willie Jeffries and assistant coach Larry Thompson are among the four finalists for the school's head coaching position, Athletic Director Willis Ham said Wednesday.

The other finalists are Citadel assistant coach Richard Wilson and Virginia Union head coach Joe Taylor, Ham said.

School officials will interview the finalists Thursday and Friday. A decision is expected by next week, Ham said.

The school began a search for a new coach after Dennis Thomas resigned Dec. 2. Thomas coached the Bulldogs for three seasons and compiled a 15-18 record, including a 4-7 mark this year.

Ham said the finalists were chosen from among 25 applicants for the job. Jeffries guided the Bulldogs to a 50-13-4 record as head coach from 1973-78.

He has been head coach at Howard University in Washington for the past five years and his teams have posted a 30-23 record.

Thompson served as South Carolina State's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach this year. He was offensive line coach in 1986 and 1987.

Taylor completed his fifth year as head coach at Virginia Union, in Richmond, Va., with a 7-2 record. Overall, he has a 36-13-2 record at the school.

Wilson has been The Citadel's wide receivers coach since January 1987. Earlier, he coached running backs, defensive backs and linebackers at the University of Missouri.

Ex-VPI Player Buried In Uniform

BASSETT, Va. (AP) — Robert Greg Ferguson, a Virginia Tech lefthander who was drafted this year by the Oakland Athletics and played for two of the California team's minor league clubs, was buried Wednesday in an Oakland uniform.

Ferguson, 22, died Sunday. He had been injured in a Dec. 6 automobile accident in Henry County, was released from a Martinsville hospital on Dec. 13 but later lapsed into a coma.

A native of this southwest Virginia community, Ferguson was considered a strikeout artist. Last spring while a junior at Virginia Tech, he was ranked fifth in the nation in strikeouts with 94 in 64-and-two-thirds innings. He had a 5-5 record, a 3.76 earned run average and two saves, said Tech sports information director Dave Smith.

In his Tech career, Ferguson had 193 strikeouts in 153 innings, Smith said. After being drafted 28th by Oakland, Ferguson played for two of the American League team's Class A farm clubs, Southern Oregon in the Northwest League and Madison in the Midwest League. He was 3-0 at Southern Oregon with a 1.16 era and 1-1 at Madison with a 3.26 era.

Bob Burger of the Collins Funeral Home Chapel where Ferguson's memorial service was conducted said Oakland team officials sent a uniform in which Ferguson was buried. A letter sent with the uniform said the pants were once worn by Oakland star Reggie Jackson and the shirt was worn by Alfredo Griffin, now with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Oilers Anxious To Face Browns

HOUSTON — There's no team Houston Oilers cornerback Patrick Allen would rather be playing Saturday than the Cleveland Browns.

Allen said he played the worst game of his career and let his team down Sunday when the Browns rallied for a 28-23 victory.

Cleveland's victory forces Houston to return to Municipal Stadium on Saturday for the AFC wild card playoff game.

Allen allowed four pass completions to Webster Slaughter, including a 22-yard game winner in the fourth quarter.

Allen wants to get back quickly and avenge his performance.

"I'm excited about going back," Allen said. "I know what I did wrong. It's correctable. My technique just wasn't there."

Slaughter finished with six catches for 136 yards, the last four with Allen defending.

"It's the first time that I've ever been beaten for the winning touchdown," Allen said. "That's the first time any receiver has caught four passes on me in a game."

But the Oilers get a second chance and Allen says he's ready.

"I've got a lot of pride and playing like that is hard for me to accept," Allen said. "I took it personally and I'm upset with myself."

Allen, one of the most affable Oilers, didn't hide after his off-performance.

"You have to take the bad with the good," he said. "I could never lie to myself. It's the man-in-the-mirror concept. It's tough, but I can face it."

Allen said his technique was poor and he was off balance against the Browns' receivers.

"There's no reason to go into a shell, it happened," Allen said. "I had to face the music."

Now he has to recover and face the same receivers again.

"A cornerback has to be able to recover," Allen said. "It's no big deal now."

"One thing that bothers me so much is that I've always managed to stay focused because we play so much man-to-man defense."

"I pride myself on concentration and consistency and I slipped. It's not the end of the world, although I thought it was after the game."

Defensive end Sean Jones says simple arithmetic indicates an Oiler victory.

"If we play our best and they play their best we're going to Buffalo (for the second round)," Jones said. "Why? Because we're a better team. One plus one equals two."

Oilers coach Jerry Glanville closed workouts for the second consecutive week.

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Basketball Suddenly Trivial

After News Of Plane Crash Reaches Syracuse Campus

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Suddenly, basketball meant little to No. 3 Syracuse and its Carrier Dome crowd.

"I was driving to the game and I had been in finals all day when I heard a news flash," guard Matt Roe said. "It didn't really hit me, but then I remembered there were SU students abroad."

At least 36 Syracuse students were killed Wednesday when a Pam Am jet bound for New York crashed in Scotland. A few hours later, the Orangemen beat Western Michigan 94-71.

"When you see that on the news, that's what you think about," Syracuse coach Jim Boheim said. "It does put basketball and everything else in perspective."

A minister led the crowd of 25,000 in prayer before the game began. That was followed by a moment of silence.

The Syracuse fans, usually very vocal, were subdued throughout the evening. So were the players.

"It makes you stop and think about how lucky we are to be here," Roe said.

Eight teams in the Top Twenty

played and all of them won. Top-ranked Duke beat Wake Forest 94-88, No. 2 Michigan routed Youngstown State 121-72, No. 10 Missouri stopped Southern 114-96, No. 13 Nevada-Las Vegas downed Rhode Island 88-69, No. 14 Louisville trounced Eastern Kentucky 76-40, No. 19 Tennessee got past San Diego State 77-75 and No. 20 Kansas edged Texas Tech 81-80.

Sherman Douglas scored 27 points and Stephen Thompson 22 for Syracuse, 11-0.

The Orangemen ran off an early 18-5 burst and went on to lead 40-26 at halftime.

"Our basketball team did an outstanding job in the first half controlling the tempo," Western Michigan coach Vernon Payne said. "We wanted to control it and we did. We wanted to control the lane and we did. We wanted to stop the slams and the breaks and we did."

The Broncos kept coming in the second half, closing to 59-49 with 12 minutes left.

But Derrick Coleman, who had been sitting out with four fouls, re-entered the game and keyed a 22-12 run that put Syracuse in control. He

scored nine of his 16 points in the burst.

Tony Baumgardt scored 16 for Western Michigan, 3-4.

Michigan 121, Youngstown St. 72

Glen Rice scored 30 points and unbeaten Michigan won its 11th straight game. Youngstown State, a Division III team, lost for the 21st consecutive time since last Jan. 23.

Rice scored 21 points as Michigan took a 56-38 lead at halftime. He had a career-high 36 points Tuesday night in a rout over Northern Michigan.

Michigan has scored at least 100 points in six of its last seven games. Loy Vaught added 26 points.

Kevin Haddock scored 27 points for the visiting Penguins, 0-8.

Missouri 114, Southern 96

Byron Irvin scored 30 points and Missouri pulled away from visiting Southern.

Missouri, 10-3, led 83-76 with 8:24 left before going on a 14-3 burst. Johnny Steptoe scored 34 points for the Jaguars, 4-4.

UNLV 88, Rhode Island 69

Stacey Augmon scored 21 points and Greg Anthony 19 as Nevada-Las Vegas beat Rhode Island in the opening game of its 13th annual Rebel Round-Up.

UNLV, 4-2, jumped to a 7-0 lead and increased it to 15-2, holding the Rams to just two foul shots in the first 6½ minutes. The Runnin' Rebels were ahead 50-32 at halftime and made it 74-45 with nine minutes left.

Reserve Kenny Green scored 22 points for Rhode Island, 1-4.

Louisville 76, E. Kentucky 40

Pervis Ellison shot 8-for-8 from the field and Louisville scored the game's first 11 points in routing

Eastern Kentucky. The Cardinals, 6-2, won their sixth straight game.

Ellison finished with 17 points and Felton Spencer had 10. Louisville led 33-22 at halftime and used a 24-5 burst midway through the second half to take command.

Mike Davis scored 10 points for Eastern Kentucky, 1-7.

Tennessee 77, San Diego St. 75

Greg Bell made all seven of Tennessee's baskets in the second half, including a 3-point shot with 17 seconds left that rallied the Volunteers past San Diego State for the championship of the San Diego Holiday tournament.

Bell helped Tennessee overcome a 75-72 deficit in the final 1:35. He scored 22 of his 25 points in the second half on six 3-pointers, a two-point shot and a pair of free throws.

Bell's steal and layup pulled Tennessee within 75-74, and his winning 3-pointer came after the Aztecs missed a foul shot.

Dyron Nix scored 24 points for Tennessee, 6-1. Mitch McMullen had 22 for the Aztecs, 4-3.

Kansas 81, Texas Tech 80

Mike Maddox made a short jumper with 20 seconds left, rallying visiting Kansas over Texas Tech.

The Jayhawks, 8-1, were ahead 54-36 early in the second half before Texas Tech rallied. The teams saw-sawed through the final minutes and Sean Gay's basket with 1:47 left put the Red Raiders ahead.

Maddox got the game-winner from the right baseline. Texas Tech got the ball back twice, but never got a shot off.

Milt Newton scored 27 points and Mark Randall 19 for Kansas. Jerry Mason had 24 points and Todd Duncan 23 for Texas Tech, 2-6.

Kosar's Style May Help Him

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEREA, Ohio — Bernie Kosar, still listed as questionable for Saturday's AFC wild card game, says his chances of playing may be enhanced because he's not a scrambling quarterback.

"The fact that basically I'm a pocket passer may help me," said Kosar, who worked out with his Cleveland Browns' teammates Wednesday for the first time since he sprained his left knee Dec. 12. "It's not feeling bad moving in a straight line. It's the lateral movement, the inside ligament, that's a problem."

Kosar sprained the knee in the fourth quarter of a Monday night loss in Miami, when he was hit by Dolphins linebacker John Offerdahl.

Don Strock replaced Kosar for Sunday's 28-23 victory over the Houston Oilers, which clinched a playoff berth and the home field advantage for Cleveland in Saturday's wild card game against the Oilers.

Kosar, wearing a brace on the injured knee, took about a half-dozen snaps in the Browns' seven-on-seven workout Wednesday and also participated in drills with the Browns' receivers and running backs. Strock, however, got the majority of practice time with the first team, and Kosar did not participate in the 11-on-11 drills.

"We're really not that optimistic right now (about playing Saturday)," said Kosar, who was examined after practice by team physician John Bergfeld.

Kosar said his practice time today

would depend on how much the knee swelled overnight. He said he worked out longer than he had thought would be possible Wednesday.

"You get out there and the adrenaline starts flowing," Kosar said.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer said the Browns intend to activate Mike Pagel for Saturday's game regardless of Kosar's status. Pagel, a backup quarterback, spent the final 10 games of the season on injured reserve because of a separated shoulder.

Kosar said the sprain is a problem particularly when he twists to make handoffs.

"If we can get Marty to say we'll throw on every play, it'll help," he quipped. "The arm and the timing are in good shape. The main thing is, the knee is improving. It's getting better, just not at the speed I would like."

Two other injured Cleveland starters, fullback Kevin Mack and cornerback Hanford Dixon, also practiced Wednesday. Mack, with knee and calf injuries, is listed as questionable. Dixon, with a sore thigh, is listed as probable. Both missed Sunday's game.

Others listed as probable are linebacker Mike Johnson (ankle), safety Brian Washington (elbow and neck) and running back Herman Fontenot (shoulders and knee).

Defensive end Marlon Jones is listed as doubtful with back spasms. He has been hospitalized at the Cleveland Clinic since Monday.



Greenville Rec. & Parks Dept.

Soccer Champs

The Rowdies won the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department's 8-10-year-old girls' soccer league championship this fall. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Jessica Maira, Lesley Coleman, Sarah Davenport, Kathryn Loy, Beth Thompson; second row, Mary Beth McDonald, Catherine Berkey, Becky Tomaszewski, Meredith Warren, Taylor Lea; third row, Coach Michael Clancy, Taile Tawake, Tara White, Courtney Renn and Gail Goers.

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Colonial A.A.

Men's Basketball	
Conf.	Overall
W	L
American	1 0 4 1
James Madison	0 0 6 2
East Carolina	0 0 4 4
George Mason	0 0 3 4
UNC-Wilmington	0 0 3 4
Richmond	0 0 3 5
William & Mary	0 0 0 6
Navy	0 1 2 3

Wednesday's Results
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Hofstra at Navy
Christopher Newport at William & Mary
James Madison at Virginia Commonwealth
UNC-Wilmington at Cincinnati

Bowling

Hillcrest Ladies		
Conf.	W	L
Go For It	36	24
Overton's	35	25
Splits & Misses	33	31
Karat	32	32
5 Pins	29	35
Water Matic	23	41

High game, Rhonda Cox, 193; William series, Nellie Speight, 530.

All-State Team

RALEIGH (AP) — Here is the 1988 Associated Press all-state high school football team for North Carolina, with a player's position, name, team, votes (out of a possible 17), height, weight and class.

OFFENSE

QB—Chucky Burnett, Burlington Cummings (10-64, 180, SR)
RB—Robby Holloway, Maiden (13), 6-2, 200, SR
RB—(tie) Timmy Moore, Greenville Rose (5), 5-9, 220, SR
RB—(tie) Sebastian Small, Fayetteville Smith (5), 5-11, 190, JR
WR—Pedro Cherry, Bertie (13), 6-2, 205, SR
WR—Ray Griffin, Burlington Cummings (10), 5-11, 155, SR
TE—Ethan Albright, Greensboro Grimsley (12), 6-7, 221, SR
C—Scott Youmans, E. Guilford (13), 6-0, 240, SR
OL—Robert Yelverton, Goldsboro (12), 6-4, 270, SR
OL—Jeff Harris, S. Stokes (12), 6-3, 288, SR
OL—Leonard Bartlett, Elizabeth City Northeastern (11), 6-5, 305, SR
OL—Archie Wood, Starmount (9), 6-3, 240, SR

DEFENSE

DL—Carlester T. Crumpler, Greenville Rose (11), 6-4, 215, SR
DL—Jahmal Pettiford, High Point Andrews (9), 6-2, 225, SR
DL—Tony Stevenson, Winston-Salem Carver (9), 6-3, 220, SR
DL—Bradley Sherrod, Monroe (8), 6-4, 205, SR
LB—Mario Williamson, Burlington Williams (10), 6-3, 215, SR
LB—Art Thigpen, Greensboro Smith (8), 6-2, 190, SR
LB—(tie) Bryan Beaty, W. Mecklenburg (5), 5-10, 185, JR
LB—(tie) Rodney Edwards, Concord (5), 6-1, 225, SR
DB—Presley Herron, W. Mecklenburg (10), 5-9, 180, SR

DB—Ledel George, Havelock (9), 6-2, 205, SR
DB—Jamie Extime, Smoky Mountain (7), 5-10, 160, SR
DB—Clay Morning, Fayetteville (16), 5-9, 160, SOPH

SPECIALISTS
PK—Paul Tivan, N. Durham (10), 5-10, 160, SR
P—Mike Thomas, Richmond Co. (15), 6-3, 203, JR

HONORABLE MENTION (players receiving two or more votes) — Ledel George, QB, Havelock; Natrone Means, RB, C. Cabarrus; Shawn Brown, RB, Greensboro Grimsley; Quin Slade, RB, W. Alamance; Walter Purvis, RB, Swainsboro; William Brooks, WR, Raleigh Millbrook; Randall Felton, WR, DB, Durham Jordan; Kevin Jones, TE, Swain Co.; Rodney Conyers, TE, N. Edgecombe; Dan Jelovich, OL, Tarboro; Mark Dixon, OL, Jamestown Ragsdale; Greg Brown, OL, DL, W. Alamance; Chad Maddox, OL, Shelby; Doug McGehee, OL, E. Burke; Jason Watson, OL, Bunker Hill; Tracy Maynor, PK, N. Rowan; Jimmy Szikalski, PK, P. Asheville Reynolds; James Demetriak, DL, Winston-Salem Parkway; Kelly Whitmore, DL, Brevard; Keith Evans, DL, Garner; Bryan Allen, DL, LB, St. Stephens; Tyrone Fuller, DL, N. Durham; Troy Sealy, DL, Fairmont; Donald Moore, DL, Richmond Co.; Scott Youmans, DL, E. Guilford; Chris Dye, LB, S. Rowan; Dale Ross, LB, Burns; Tim Pittman, LB, Fairmont; Chauncey Harris, LB, S. Iredell; Tyler Lawrence, LB, Greensboro Page; Levi Beckwith, DB, Garner; Steve Spencer, DB, Concord; Torrence Forney, DB, E. Rutherford; Richard Grissom Jr., DB, W. Alamance; Dan Jones, DB, Tyrone McDaniel, DB, Bunker Hill; A.J. McDonald, DB, Richmond Co.; Edmond O'Neal, DB, Concord.

ACC Boxes

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L
Wake Forest	17	50
Duke	11	41
North Carolina	11	41
Virginia Tech	11	41
Georgia Tech	11	41
Florida State	11	41
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WAKE FOREST

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	P
21	8-11	2-2	5	3	18	
Ivy	29	7-15	3-3	9	12	
King	15	0-1	0-0	2	4	
Medlin	20	4-6	2-2	6	4	
McQueen	28	4-12	6-6	3	14	
Carlyle	22	6-10	2-2	3	14	
Siler	22	6-10	2-2	3	14	
Boyd	34	3-5	0-1	1	4	
Ray	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Wise	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Killey	7	1-1	0-0	0	2	
Sanders	6	0-0	0-0	0	4	
Johnson	3	1-1	0-0	0	3	
Totals	200	35-63	15-17	26	18	31

DUKE

MP	FG	FT	R	A	F	P
28	3-4	3-5	2	1	4	3
Brickey	27	11-17	8-12	9	23	
Ferry	19	4-5	2-2	1	13	
Abdelnaby	39	2-7	0-1	1	7	4
Snyder	31	2-5	2-2	1	4	6
Henderson	22	3-6	2-2	6	9	5
Koubek	14	4-7	3-4	2	12	
Laettner	6	2-2	2-2	1	0	6
Buckley	4	1-2	0-0	0	0	2
Totals	200	32-54	25-28	27	22	19

Wake Forest.....17 50-80
Duke.....11 41-94
North Carolina.....11 41-94
Virginia Tech.....11 41-94
Georgia Tech.....11 41-94
Florida State.....11 41-94

NHL Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	T
Wales	17	50	80
Duke	11	41	94
North Carolina	11	41	94
Virginia Tech	11	41	94
Georgia Tech	11	41	94
Florida State	11	41	94

NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L
Wales	17	50
Duke	11	41
North Carolina	11	41
Virginia Tech	11	41
Georgia Tech	11	41
Florida State	11	41

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NBA Standings

By The Associated Press

Team	W	L
Wales	17	50
Duke	11	41
North Carolina	11	41
Virginia Tech	11	41
Georgia Tech	11	41
Florida State	11	41

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L
Atlantic Division	17	50
Central Division	11	41
Midwest Division	11	41
Southwest Division	11	41
Western Division	11	41

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L
Atlantic Division	17	50
Central Division	11	41
Midwest Division	11	41
Southwest Division	11	41
Western Division	11	41

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Team	W	L
New York	17	50
Philadelphia	14	36
Boston	12	30
New Jersey	11	42
Washington	7	27
Charlotte	6	31

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L
Cleveland	17	50
Detroit	16	36
Atlanta	16	36
Chicago	13	36
Indiana	5	27

MIDWEST DIVISION

Team	W	L
Dallas	15	36
Denver	15	36
Houston	15	36
Utah	14	36
San Antonio	11	36
Miami	1	21

PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L
Lakers	16	36
Portland	14	36
Phoenix	12	36
Golden State	12	36
L.A. Clippers	8	33
Sacramento	3	17

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Cleveland 115, Boston 114
New Jersey 122, Dallas 120
Utah 98, Washington 82
Milwaukee 112, Charlotte 100
Seattle 109, Miami 101
San Antonio 125, Sacramento 107
Portland 108, Phoenix 107
San Antonio 125, Sacramento 107
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L.A. Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Charlotte, 8:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Denver at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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5-6, Sikma 11-18 2-2 25, Granger 2-6 1-2 5
Presley 4-9 0-4 8, Brewer 0-0 0-0 0, Pierce
6-13 4-15, Humphries 3-5 2-2 8, Roberts 3-4
0-6, Totals 42-80 25-30 112

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2-4, Kempton 4-11 0-8, Curry 6-13 1-1 13
Cureton 6-7 0-12, Reid 2-4 0-4 10, Tolbert
8-2 0-0, Lewis 0-1 2-2, Bogues 1-2 2-4
Totals 40-89 20-70

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Scientists Make Their Predictions

Computer Warfare, Home Laser Shields Lie Ahead

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Future wars may be fought on supercomputers, homes may be protected by laser shields, and AIDS could have the impact of a world war by the end of the century.

These are among predictions — both dire and encouraging — made by scientists and forecasters writing for "The Futurist," the magazine of the World Future Society.

Each year the non-profit scientific and educational association publishes a compilation of some 70 forecasts of the future in such fields as world population, the environment, international business, education, health, technology and the work force.

Among the predictions for 1989 and beyond:

—By the end of the century, AIDS, or-acquired immune deficiency syndrome, could have the impact of a world war, with total deaths worldwide amounting to 50 million in the 1990s — more than the Black

Death plague of the 14th century. Also, the incurable disease is unlikely to spread rapidly in America's heterosexual population.

—Most heart bypass operations will be eliminated by the year 2000 in favor of less intrusive procedures or clot-dissolving drugs.

—The United States will have a shortage of 1.2 million nurses by the year 2000.

—Robots will replace only a tiny fraction of the estimated 131 million people in the U.S. labor force by 1997. For every working robot, there will still be more than 400 people working.

—Computers will become an increasingly popular target for terrorists. Attacks on high-tech targets such as computer networks, telecommunications facilities or defense computers could pose a major threat to industrialized nations.

—Automobiles will be guided by remote control on "electronic highways." Traffic lights and gates tied to a central computer will control access and movement. Drivers

will receive information on traffic flow and parking availability on digital display screens in each car.

—Future wars may be fought on supercomputers. A military leader may capitulate after receiving an unfavorable computer readout from his forecast staff rather than undertake a bloody battle.

—Adults may soon constitute a majority of the U.S. college student population. People over 25 accounted for 30 percent of student enrollment in 1972; half the college population will likely consist of adults by 1992.

—Many homes will be protected by relatively inexpensive laser shields and artificial-intelligence home security systems within 20 years. Surveillance by satellite and light-sensitive monitors may soon be feasible.

—More species will disappear during this century than have disappeared at any period since the age of the dinosaurs. As the extinction rate of animals increases, zoos may increasingly become "Noah's Archives" — preservers of the world's species.

—Worldwide sea levels will rise over the next century at a faster rate than ever before, due to the warming of the earth's atmosphere caused by the greenhouse effect. Permanent coastal structures such as airports with runways built on reclaimed land will face increasing threats of flooding.

The greenhouse effect may benefit agriculture, however. Wheat, rice and corn — the planet's three major foods — increase in productivity in environments enriched by carbon dioxide. Unfortunately, so do weeds.

—The global energy crisis of the 1970s may return in the 1990s. Worldwide dependence on Middle Eastern and OPEC oil is increasing and may exceed 1973 levels by the turn of the century. Geothermal energy could meet U.S. energy needs at current consumption levels for the next 600 years.

—Economic trade rivalry between the United States and Japan could lead to trade wars. Japanese control of the most advanced semiconductor technology by the early 1990s may further erode U.S. economic strength, leading to a reduction of U.S. military deployment and security commitments in the Pacific and elsewhere.

Last Car Rolls Out At Chrysler Plant

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KENOSHA, Wis. — Somber workers rolled the last car made at Chrysler Corp.'s Kenosha auto plant off the assembly line, and 700 more employees were laid off as automaking here neared an end after 86 years.

"It just got quieter and quieter as the jobs closed down along the line and people were allowed to leave," Barbara Schneider, who has worked 14 years at the plant, said after Wednesday's rollout. "By the time the car was ready, it was so quiet it was almost depressing."

Some workers wept, others felt relief that the plant closing was finally coming as work was done on the last car, a maroon Omni subcompact, said United Auto Workers Local 72 President Ed Steagall.

The laid-off workers were among nearly 4,000 who have lost jobs since Friday, Steagall said. Only 300 to 500

remain at the plant to shut down operations in preparations for Friday's formal closing, he said.

Chrysler, which acquired the plant in 1987 when it took over American Motors Corp., announced in January that it would end car production here, eliminating 5,300 jobs. The company will continue operating a 1,000-employee engine plant in Kenosha, located about 25 miles south of Milwaukee.

Schneider said workers had ceased feeling bitter, but were sad about having to leave their "expanded family."

The impact of the plant closing will be more noticeable as she and other dislocated workers begin looking for jobs, she said.

"I raised my kids working here and now they've grown up and now I'm going to be looking for a new job in the same market that my kids are entering," Schneider said. "I'm going to be competing against my kids to get a job."

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Allies May Hit Libyan Factory

LAT-WP NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — President Reagan said Wednesday in a taped television interview that the United States is "discussing" with its allies the possibility of taking military action to destroy a huge Libyan chemical weapons factory but that no decision has been reached. The comments were broadcast in excerpts from an ABC interview with the president that is scheduled to be aired tonight.

A senior administration official familiar with the issue said that military action was one of several options that had been discussed within the government and with U.S. allies, but that such action "is not under active consideration."

Officials said the discussions with the allies were held in the context of preparing for a Jan. 7-11 conference of more than 100 nations in Paris that will consider ways of enforcing the 1925 Geneva convention outlawing poison gas and other chemical weapons. Reagan proposed the conference, where the United States will be represented by Secretary of State George P. Shultz, in a Sept. 26 speech to the United Nations.

"The thrust of our consultations is to establish what we know about this plant and to raise the issue as a menace to world peace and to make this a major item of consideration at the Jan. 7 conference," said a senior official. "It's also true that we are not ruling out a military option, but the thrust is the international conference."

Congressional and U.S. intelligence sources have said that the United States has taken highly precise aerial photos of the chemical weapons facility. These sources said the complex is now heavily defended by Soviet-made surface-to-air missiles and that destroying it would not be an easy task.

One military option that has been talked about, according to these sources, is to use cruise missiles fired from planes or ships off the coast of Libya rather than risk the loss of aircraft or the possible capture of pilots by the Libyans.

According to U.S. intelligence sources, the chemical factory is part of a larger complex located 35 miles southwest of Tripoli in a chain of low-lying hills. The complex, built with the help of private firms from a number of European countries, includes a metalworks plant built by Japan Steel Works that is believed to be destined for the manufacture of aerial bombs and canisters to carry poisonous gases.

CIA director William Webster has said that the complex is the largest chemical weapons facility the agency has detected under construction

anywhere in the Third World.

At the recent mini-summit between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev in New York, the president urged that the two superpowers jointly take the leadership in pressing for a worldwide ban on chemical weapons. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said at the time that Reagan had raised the question of the Libyan chemical weapons plant with Gorbachev, who said he had no information about it.

Reagan made his comments in a taped interview with ABC's David Brinkley.

U.N. Assembly Adopts Financial Reforms

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly has adopted a budget by consensus for just the second time in U.N. history and the fiscal plan includes financial reforms backed by both the United States and Soviet Union.

The budget adopted Wednesday allocates \$1.76 billion for 1990 and 1991, about \$22 million less than the revised figures for the 1988-89 budget. It does not include funds for several special peacekeeping operations.

"In real terms, what is happening is staff is being reduced, so personnel costs are going down, and all other costs are being held

at zero growth," said U.N. financial spokesman Fred Eckhard.

A staff reduction of 15 percent had been sought by the United States, Japan, Western European nations and the Soviet Union. U.N. officials said they fell short of that goal, reaching personnel cuts of about 12 percent so far.

The last time the General Assembly achieved unanimity on the budget was during its first working session in 1946.

The Soviets blocked consensus in the first decades of the world body; and the United States raised roadblocks in recent years and withheld part of its dues to agitate for reform.

The United States abstained on

the budget resolution last year.

A U.N. spokesman expressed hope that the General Assembly's action Wednesday will encourage Washington to pay more of its arrears to U.N. budgets. The United States is assessed for one-fourth of the U.N.'s regular budget.

By September, U.S. arrears to the budget had risen to well over \$500 million. They currently stand at \$337.3 million for the regular budget and \$96.1 million for peacekeeping.

U.N. spokesman Francois Giuliani said Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar would renew his pleas for full U.S. payment of its share of the U.N. budget in meeting today with

Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

U.S. delegate Noel L. Gross lauded the assembly action Wednesday as "a major step forward in implementing the wide-ranging administrative and budgetary reforms approved two years ago."

Consensus adoption of the budget, which effectively gives the major contributors to the world body veto power over the budget, was one of the main reforms the United States wanted when it launched a campaign to overhaul U.N. management about five years ago.

Withholding part of the U.S. dues to the world body gave teeth to the American demands.

Polish Chief Takes On Young Leaders

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WARSAW, Poland — In an apparent bid to create a younger, more reform-minded leadership, Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski has overhauled the ruling Politburo and offered the clearest indication yet that Solidarity may be reinstated.

At Wednesday's meeting of the Communist Party's governing Central Committee, Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski announced that the party would re-evaluate its attitude toward the outlawed trade union federation.

"We are saying clearly that we desire to discuss the future model of the trade union movement — different from the present — together with the OPZZ (official union movement) and moderate leaders of former Solidarity," he said.

Reached today at his home in Gdansk, Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called Rakowski's remarks significant, but said direct talks with the government were needed to make sure the authorities are ready to legalize the union movement.

"It is a pretty far-reaching statement, and we hope we are talking about the same thing," Walesa said by telephone. "To see if it is, we will still have to conduct direct talks. We believe it is the point, but we want it formulated in a clearer manner."

"It is a signal, but we are saying once again that without Solidarity, without relegalizing Solidarity there is no possibility of agreement," Walesa said. The movement was crushed by a 1981 military crackdown and outlawed the following year.

Rakowski told committee members Wednesday to return to local party units and poll members on the subject of Solidarity and on Walesa.

He told them to return to Warsaw in mid-January with their answers at the 230-member body's next session: "Your answer ... will decide about what we will do. And what we do will decide the future of socialism in Poland."

In the leadership shakeup, Jaruzelski removed six hardliners and veteran members from the Politburo in favor of younger pragmatists.

Among those promoted to full membership was Stanislaw Ciosek, a liberal who has been active in conducting talks with Walesa. Ciosek was also given an important additional post of full party secretary, where he was expected to assume responsibility for propaganda.

In all, eight new Politburo members were appointed, increas-

ing the Politburo's size from 15 to 17 members. Four members of the Secretariat, responsible for day-to-day operations of the party, were replaced by new blood.

The two-day meeting was capped by Jaruzelski's plea to the opposition to accept the party's offer for talks. He said it appears Walesa can be trusted to keep a moderate course.

Referring to the opposition's formation on Sunday of a Citizens Committee intended to gather mainstream anti-government forces in one structure under Walesa's leadership, Jaruzelski said:

"One can freely create governments in exile or shadow Cabinets ... but the real reconciliation of Poles is the cause of supreme importance. Our party opts for it decisively and honestly."

Ministers Nearing Accord On Rights

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIENNA, Austria — The 35 nations at the Helsinki conference on European security and cooperation are close to a final accord and should wrap up more than two years of tough bargaining with a meeting of foreign ministers in Vienna Jan. 17-19, diplomats said today.

An East-West dispute over a proposed human rights conference in Moscow is one of the few outstanding issues to be resolved in late-night bargaining by diplomats who will work through Christmas and New Year's in a dash to get agreement before President Reagan leaves office Jan. 20.

Diplomats say the accord would be a landmark achievement breaking new ground in committing the Soviet bloc to many new provisions on human rights, affecting citizens rights to travel, practice religion and communicate freely.

The conference, which involves the Soviet Union, United States, Canada and all European nations except Albania, also would sign a mandate for new East-West talks on reducing conventional forces in Europe.

U.S. Ambassador Warren Zimmermann said today that one American disappointment was the failure to secure the right of free emigration for Soviet bloc citizens.

But the Soviet Union has announced it will adopt new laws on secrecy that advise citizens taking sensitive jobs that this will prevent them from leaving the country for a certain number of years after they cease that work.

Britain, the United States and Canada are among the Western delegations that have made the strongest demands on human rights at the conference, which opened in November 1986.

Diplomats who insisted on anonymity indicated that top-level talks are going on now in Western capitals to determine whether the West will agree to a human rights conference in Moscow in 1991.

The United States and other nations have pressed for the release of all political prisoners before agree-

ing to a Moscow conference.

Zimmermann said the Soviet Union has made significant progress in recent weeks, but there are still "gray areas."

The West considers as political prisoners some patients in psychiatric hospitals or prisoners in labor camps sentenced on "trumped-up" charges, Zimmermann said.

In some cases, the Soviet Union has argued those people are mentally insane or jailed on criminal charges, Zimmermann said. In others, Moscow reports it has no trace of people the West lists as political prisoners, he said.

Diplomats from Western, Soviet bloc and neutral nations at the conference said other outstanding issues beside the Moscow conference include:

—A Western request for a lasting Soviet bloc commitment to end jamming of all Western radio stations. Bulgaria, the last Soviet bloc nation still jamming Radio Free Europe, is expected to lift jamming this week, according to an informed source who demanded anonymity.

—The right of Soviet bloc citizens to monitor their nations' compliance with the 1975 Helsinki Final Act and subsequent agreements by the 35 signatories to that accord.

—Adoption of a "code of good conduct" listing conditions such as free access which countries hoping to hold follow-up conferences must meet. Zimmermann said the United States will insist on such an agreement.

At a news conference, Zimmermann refused to say the Vienna meeting would wind up before Reagan leaves office.

But Torovsky told a separate news conference that Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock invited the foreign ministers of the 35 participating nations to a final meeting Jan. 17-19 in Vienna.

Torovsky said he was confident the 12 neutral and non-aligned nations charged with finding compromise formulas acceptable to both East and West would wrap up a draft final agreement next week or at the latest in early January.

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What's Ahead On TV? Some Say Same Old Thing

By James Endrst
LATWP NEWS SERVICE

Television pictures are going to be bigger and better. That much is certain.

But when viewers sit down in front of their 5- or 10-foot television screens five or 10 years from now, they will probably be asking themselves the same old question:

Is there anything new to watch, something really different?

The answer, in all likelihood, will be no.

"I can't envision a form of television programming that the viewers would like to have that they don't currently get on American television," says David Poltrack, CBS senior vice president of planning and research.

Consider the list of specialized cable networks that have sprung up during the past several years.

There is the American Christian Television System, a multi-denominational religious network; CNN, the all-news network; ESPN,

the all-sports network; FNN, the financial news network; The Disney Channel; The Fashion Channel; The Learning Channel; and MTV.

More recently, pay-per-view networks (such as Viewer's Choice) have emerged. Special-event programming such as professional wrestling and boxing has made pay-per-view a stand-out programming option of the future. Convenience is also one of its selling points when it comes to favorite new movie titles. Rather than waiting in line at a video store for the hottest new video, viewers can order a private screening through their cable box.

Of course, no individual cable network has been able to attract the kind of audience needed to challenge the Big 3, but collectively, they have had a tremendous impact. With half of America hooked up to cable, giving many viewers several dozen channels to choose from, the way viewers watch — rather than what they watch — has changed the most.

"You're seeing, slowly but surely, broad-based general news and en-

tertainment networks basically shrinking down in size," says Lloyd Trufelman, a spokesman for Cabletelevision Advertising Bureau in New York.

That makes it easier, he says, for cable networks with small but stable audiences to survive, opening the door for ideas such as New York's Cablevision News 12, a regional version of CNN.

But Poltrack says that the average viewer with 30 channels to choose among is generally watching fewer than 10 on a regular basis.

And Trufelman admits that "one of the things that the cable industry is running up against is that there are more networks than cable systems can accommodate. Right now, there's really a bit of a bottleneck."

As a result, he says, it is not a good time to launch new networks, much less invest in original programming.

Cable, after all, is still in its infancy.

The chief concern of most cable networks in the recent past was just

getting on the air, says Trufelman, and only recently has the focus shifted to putting new and different programs on the channels.

Unfortunately, as we have recently seen with the launching of Ted Turner's TNT cable network, even when a new cable channel comes on, it is primarily the same old stuff.

True, we may interact with our game shows, Poltrack says, and believe that we are standing on the 50-yard line of a New York Jets game because the picture is so sharp, but "we're going to be watching family-based situation comedies in 2070."

In fact, the trend in television programming will be more of the same — much more.

Mark Fratrick, director of financial and economic research at the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington, D.C., says, "I don't see the cable systems really doing that much different type of programming."

"My son watches cartoons on the USA Network, which is pretty much the same thing that's on the in-

dependent stations in Washington," Fratrick says. "Ted Turner has obviously invested a lot of money in TNT, and he has a wonderful film library, but how different is that from what's already on? I don't see the change."

Poltrack at CBS says that the TV shows we will see in the future will reflect changes in society.

The networks, he says, have been forced by cable into what he calls "narrower-casting," which means they are zeroing in on the most desirable audiences.

"I think the biggest trend is that the baby boomers are aging," Poltrack says, "and between now and 1995 will be approaching 50. Since the beginning of television, adults over 40 years old have watch-

ed significantly more television." And with baby boomers, who have controlled social trends since their college years, entering the most affluent stage of their careers, they will be advertisers' prime market.

So we can look forward, no doubt, to shows like "fortysomething" and "fiftysomething," or what Poltrack calls "empathetic programming." He points to NBC's critically acclaimed but low-rated and now canceled "A Year in the Life" as a prime example of a show ahead of its time.

Many people think that ABC's "Max Headroom" was ahead of its time, too. As one TV critic said at the time, "ABC saw the future, and they canceled it."

So much for new forms.

Broadcasters Say They Will Appeal Ban On Sexuality

By Deborah Mesece
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Broadcasters and free-speech advocates say they will appeal a new Federal Communications Commission rule banning sexually explicit programming from the airwaves.

The agency issued the rule Wednesday in response to a new law that closes the FCC's current midnight-to-6 a.m. window during which indecent material may be aired.

"Our view is that the statute is plainly unconstitutional," said Washington, D.C., attorney Timothy Dyk, who is representing a coalition of broadcasters and free-speech groups.

One FCC commissioner, Patricia Diaz Dennis, also said she has constitutional questions about the rule because recent court decisions have upheld First Amendment protection of indecent broadcast programming.

The Democratic commissioner said the FCC had no alternative but to order the around-the-clock ban in compliance with the measure passed earlier this year by Congress. But she said she has "grave misgivings about the constitutionality" of the rule.

The recent court decisions, she said, "suggest that the courts would not uphold an outright ban on the broadcast of indecent speech."

The new rule is to take effect 30 days after it is published in the Fed-

eral Register. It applies only to over-the-air radio and TV broadcasts and does not apply to cable TV.

In its order, the FCC noted that it previously had interpreted existing law to prohibit obscene programming at any time and indecent programming only when there was a reasonable risk that children might be in the audience. It said the courts also held that opinion.

But, the agency said, "the directive (of Congress) affords us no discretion ... and we will now enforce the indecency restrictions 24 hours a day."

Diane Killory, FCC general counsel, said that although the FCC previously argued before the courts that indecency could not be removed entirely from the air, "a defense (of an outright ban) can be put forward."

She said the FCC previously interpreted court rulings as permitting the agency to "channel" indecent programming to avoid children. Congress, she said, feels that such material should be "channeled right off the medium."



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Filming Break

Actor Mickey Rooney, left, talks with Terry Jones, author and director of the film "Erik the Viking," on the set in London recently. Rooney, in London to repeat his starring role in the Broadway musical "Sugar Babies," picked up a six-day contract to star among a band of medieval thugs in Jones' movie.

Special Spotlights Special Olympics

LATWP NEWS SERVICE

R. Sargent Shriver, one-time candidate for vice president of the United States and soon to be co-owner of the Baltimore Orioles, is barely able to contain his enthusiasm — both for the Orioles and his more enduring preoccupation, the Special Olympics.

"A truly extraordinary thing has happened," Shriver said. "Retarded people are being extolled for what they can do, instead of being condemned for what they can't. And the television industry is putting on a show about it."

The show is on tonight on ABC. It is called "A Very Special Christmas Party," and as commemorations of

the true spirit of the season go, this hour-long special certainly has more to recommend it than, say, seeing the Brady Bunch get back together around the tree.

The show is based on a theme of a traditional Cape Cod Christmas, but what it is really about is getting some formidable celebrities together with some exceptional participants in the Special Olympics for some carols, some tree-trimming and a lot of what more accurately fits the description of good cheer.

The celebrities include no less than Mike Tyson, Danny DeVito, Randy Travis, Barbara Mandrell, Susan Saint-James, skater Scott Hamilton and a couple from inside

the family, Maria Shriver and her husband Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Does America really want to see Tyson and Schwarzenegger singing Christmas carols? Maybe not. But that's not the point. This isn't really an entertainment show, any more than the Special Olympics themselves, which have played many times on ABC's "Wide World of Sports," are purely an athletic event.

Both shows are one part information (Thursday night's special will include several vignettes about Special Olympic athletes from around the world) and a major part celebration.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00 10:30
2	Our House		Movie: Q. Henry's Full House				700 Club
4	Business Rpt	Stataline	Silent Mouse		Mystery'		The Irish R.M.
5	USA Today	Lose or Draw	Candid Camera Christmas		Movie: A Christmas Carol		
7	Cosby Show	Current Affair	Movie: The Idolmaker				News
8	Cosby Show	Night Court	Cosby Show	Diff. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law
9	USA Today	Lose or Draw	Candid Camera Christmas		Movie: A Christmas Carol		
12	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Special Olympics Xmas		Dynasty		ABC News Special: Kids
DIS	Raggedy Ann	Small One	Best of Walt Disney Presents		Movie: Goodbye, Miss 4th of July		
ESPN	SportsCenter	College Basketball: Alabama at Georgia			College Basketball: W. Va. at UNC-Charlotte		
HBO	Movie: Trail of the Pink Panther				Movie: Sister Sister		Attractions
LIFE	E/R	Easy Street	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: The River		
MAX	"The One and Only" Cont'd		Vintage Performances		Movie: Ironweed		
SHOW	Movie: Harry and the Hendersons				Movie: Revenge of the Nerds		"Hello Again"
TMC	"The Fifth Missile" Cont'd		Movie: Where Eagles Dare				
USA	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Florida		
WTBS	Andy Griffith	Sanford	Movie: 2010				Scavenger Hunt

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Cosby Accused Of Plagiarism

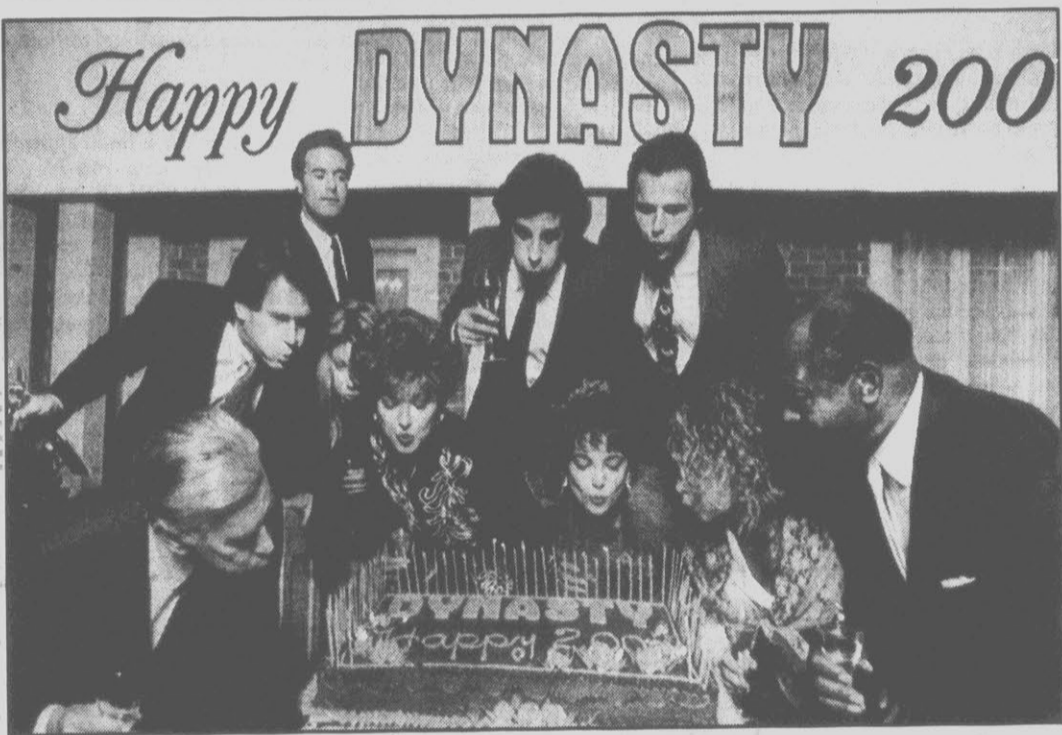
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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Entertainer Bill Cosby and producers of his top-rated "The Cosby Show" are being sued by a father-and-son scriptwriting team who accuse them of plagiarism.

In their federal lawsuit filed here, Henry and Daniel Shea of Berkley contend that a script they submitted to the TV show in June 1986 was rejected, but then used in fragments over seven shows broadcast between

September 1986 and November 1987. "We have a line-by-line comparison of the submitted script and the dialogue from the finished shows," said Joseph Moch, the Sheas' attorney. "The overlapping areas are too similar, and occur too frequently, to be coincidence. The suit asks for unspecified damages of at least \$25,000. "The reaction we have gotten so far is, in essence, 'That's how this business goes.' Well, that's not how the business goes around here," he said.

Representatives for the show in New York declined to comment Wednesday. The lawsuit was filed in U.S. District Court in July, but because of the time it took to find all the defendants and serve papers, it was refiled last week, Moch said. In addition to Cosby, the lawsuit names members of the NBC show's production team, including executive producers Marcy Carsey and Tom Werner and Dr. Alvin F. Pous-saint, the Harvard psychiatrist who oversees the show's content.



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Party Time

Cast members of the television show "Dynasty" and Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, right, blow out candles on a cake to celebrate the show's 200th episode, which aired this month. Left to right is John Forsythe, Gordon Thomson, John James, Heather Locklear, Stephanie Bacham, Ray Abruzzo, Emma Samms, Michael Nader, Liza Morrow and Bradley.

Greenwood Donates Stitchery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country singer Lee Greenwood's mother's penchant for stitchery kits is going to benefit a youth emergency shelter and a senior citizens' group. Greenwood has donated 500 kits, worth \$10,000, to the Oasis Center, which provides emergency shelter and other services for young people. The Oasis Center, in turn, gave the kits to Senior Citizens Inc., a non-

profit organization that runs a day care center and provides other services for the elderly. The senior citizens are selling the kits for an average price of \$10 and will split the proceeds with the center, said Mary Flanagan, director of community relations at Oasis. Greenwood had been given the kits by his mother, who had accumulated too many of them, said Kelly Morris, the singer's daughter.

"She had no place to put them anymore," Ms. Morris said. "It was something she did in her spare time, and there is no way she will be able to do all of those." Both organizations are United Way groups and Greenwood is a former honorary chairman of United Way, Flanagan said Wednesday. Greenwood is best known for his song "God Bless the USA."

Bradley Has 'Hunter' Role

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mayor Tom Bradley will try his hand at acting next month, playing himself in the 100th episode of NBC's crime drama "Hunter." Bradley was invited to appear after expressing an interest in the series starring Fred Dryer and Stephanie Kramer, said producer George Geiger. Bradley spokesman Bill Chandler said the mayor has made cameo appearances in the past on shows, including "Matlock." A special three-part script entitled "City Under Siege" features a female criminal Hunter extradited a decade earlier to Los Angeles and launching a crime spree. Her violent crimes lead to vigilantism, which Hunter tries to counter with a task force. Filming takes place in January and the scheduled air dates are Feb. 4, 11 and 18.

'Tattingers' Gets Second Chance In Half-Hour Slot

By Nikki Finke
LAT-WP News Service

NEW YORK — The creators of "Tattingers" did not just expect to be canceled. They already had planned the plot of their final episode. Nick Tattinger comes into his restaurant and finds it jammed. As he goes around and says hello to everyone, he sees Dick Van Dyke, Mary Tyler Moore, James Naughton and all the other stars, producers and writers of this season's canceled or put-on-hiatus new shows. "Then the end of the night comes and nobody can pay the check because they're all out of a job, and the restaurant goes out of business," says co-creator and co-executive producer Bruce Paltrow.

That is just the sort of black comedy that Paltrow and his team used to write for "St. Elsewhere" and could not seem to duplicate on the new series. But they have another crack at it now that NBC has taken the extraordinary step — at Paltrow's suggestion — of renewing "Tattingers" as a half-hour sitcom rather than as an hourlong drama. "The only reason they went for the idea was that Brandon (Tartikoff, the president of NBC Entertainment) had it as well," says Paltrow, who made the proposal Dec. 12 and got a go-ahead last Thursday night. "It was the same creative thinking that caused him to renew 'St. Elsewhere' for Year 2 (despite dreadfully low ratings). And I promise that the new 'Tattingers' is going to be the flat-out funniest show we can do."

"We were so desperate that we thought about reducing the show even further, like those old Bicentennial minutes," says Tom Fontana, who created and oversees the series with Paltrow and Mark Tinker. "We were going to have Steve Collins come on and do a cooking recipe for a minute in between other NBC shows. Something like, 'Hi, I'm Nick Tattinger. See you right after 'Dear John.'"

All kidding aside — and most of it is self-mocking, because Paltrow's people know better than anyone that "Tattingers" had limited audience appeal — they say with genuine earnestness and a surprising amount of candor that they are determined not to make the same mistakes when "Tattingers" II starts filming in February.

The problem facing them now is figuring out what went wrong and fixing it.

After all, when NBC slotted it in the prime-time schedule last spring, "Tattingers" was touted for its production company, which had an Emmy Award-winning track record; its stellar cast, which included Blythe Danner and Mary Beth Hurt, not to mention a bona fide hunk in Collins; its unusual premise and its exciting location here.

"Well, we must be a hit then," Fontana says, amused. "OK, OK, we are a hit."

In fact, just the opposite occurred. The show garnered only a so-so 25 share of the audience its first time out Oct. 26, dropped to a sickly 17 for the second episode and never recovered. It ranks 62nd among the 78 prime-time programs that have aired on the three major networks this season.

"I've been musing what went wrong in my mind, and I don't think what we did was bad," Fontana says. "I just think what we showed, people didn't want to watch. Or they only wanted to watch a half-hour of it, which is why we're only going to give them a half-hour."

Paltrow does not offer any excuses, either. "The network really held up their end, and our competition wasn't so formidable. But the

franchise ultimately was not realized." Granted, the producers knew what they didn't want to do on "Tattingers." The question remains whether they ever knew what they did want to do.

"It was a conscious choice to remain open-ended," Fontana says. "And so the show has been very schizophrenic and people got confused."

Now the producers are planning not to squander their second chance to make "Tattingers" succeed. They will meet throughout January and establish once and for all where they are going with their characters,

their plots and everything else that's in disarray. "What we're not going to do," says Fontana, "is try something one week and try something else the next. The general consensus is: We're going to decide what kind of show we're going to make and all of us are going to try to write that show, as opposed to what we did before."

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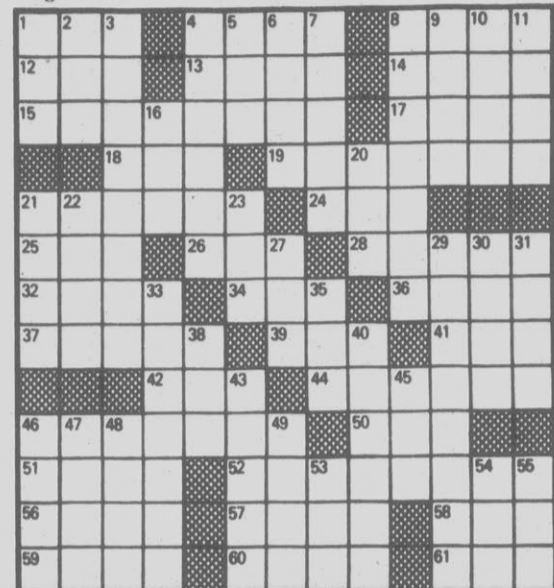
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 18 Old nuclear org.
 19 Company exec
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 24 Female fawn
 25 Cut off
 26 Pester
 28 Toyland visitors
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 34 Shoe attachment
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 2 Yale player
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 5 One Stooge
 6 Common person
 7 Cube or sphere
 8 "Who cares?"
 9 Part of AD
 10 Bridge coup
 11 Allie's roommate
 16 Tiny
 20 Whipped cream
 21 Church vestments
 22 Sullen look
 23 Scoundrel
 27 Joke
 29 Prison
 30 "Big Ditch" canal
 31 Transmit
 33 Texas national park
 35 Local
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Yesterday's answer 12-22



12-22 CRYPTOQUIP
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12-22
 "Did you get our card, Grandma? ...I licked the stamp!"

Horoscope

From The Carroll Righter Institute

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY Dec. 23
ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Aspects today can fuel many activities. Plan a romantic rendezvous, be creative, or enjoy time with your family and friends.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Business plans calling for capital investment should be postponed for a second look. Give yourself extra time to accomplish today's plans.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): The evening hours will be pleasant after a hectic day which leaves a lot of loose ends. Do some special shopping, and then head home to rest.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You may just have to postpone some of today's agenda until tomorrow. Your judgment may be off regarding budgets.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Jealousy and manipulation are characteristics you should avoid. Keep feelings in check, and put on a smile.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Focus on getting caught up on projects before the long weekend. Scattered energy will have you on the go but will accomplish little.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Emotions are intense, and those around you are running at high speed. Shopping may be disappointing. Watch the money supply carefully.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): There is a tendency to get carried away with everything you do. Take a brief pause, and organize your plans. Avoid overreacting.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your creativity is high, but you feel restraints. Your social life is on the upswing, but conditions at home need your attention.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Mixed feelings have you wondering where the weekend is heading. Disorganized family members have you worried over important details.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): A slip of the tongue is embarrassing. You worry over trifles. It is not wise to let small matters escalate. Let your love win over.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Your attitude and expressive nature can influence someone who can help you. A family member needs help but may not ask for it.
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Bridge

By CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
 ♠ J 2
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ K 8 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 9 6 2

WEST
 ♠ Q 9 8 7 5
 ♥ 10 7 6 2
 ♦ A 4
 ♣ A 5

EAST
 ♠ Void
 ♥ 9 8 5
 ♦ J 10 9 5
 ♣ K J 8 7 4 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 10 6 4 3
 ♥ K J 4 3
 ♦ Q 2
 ♣ Q

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 2 NT Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 Pass Dbl Pass Pass
 Pass

Opening lead: Two of ♥
 Beware of tipping your hand to

declarer. On this deal from a national team championship, a West player who had represented the U.S. in international competition could not restrain himself—and suffered the consequences.
 North was perhaps a trifle aggressive in the auction. In view of the partial misfit, a preference to two spades at his second turn might have been preferable, and certainly a pass of three spades would not have invoked anyone's ire. However, there was nothing wrong with the final contract—only the 5-0 trump split made it hazardous. Since West had no real expectation of beating four spades more than one trick, why he would double for a measly extra 100 points is beyond us.
 Declarer won the heart opening lead in dummy. Had he had no help from the defenders, he would more than likely have taken a spade finesse at this point. Warned by the

well, declarer cashed the table's remaining high heart, then led the king of diamonds.
 West took his minor-suit aces and continued with a club, which declarer ruffed. After cashing the diamond queen, he played off the king and jack of hearts. East's failure to ruff confirmed declarer's card-reading.
 Both declarer and West were now down to nothing but five trumps each. A low spade toward the jack sealed West's fate. If he rose with the queen, declarer would be left with four winning trumps between his hand and dummy. But playing

the seven proved no better. Dummy's jack won, and a trump ducked to West, forced him to win and return a trump into declarer's A-K-10 tenace. So declarer lost only one trump trick and the minor-suit aces.
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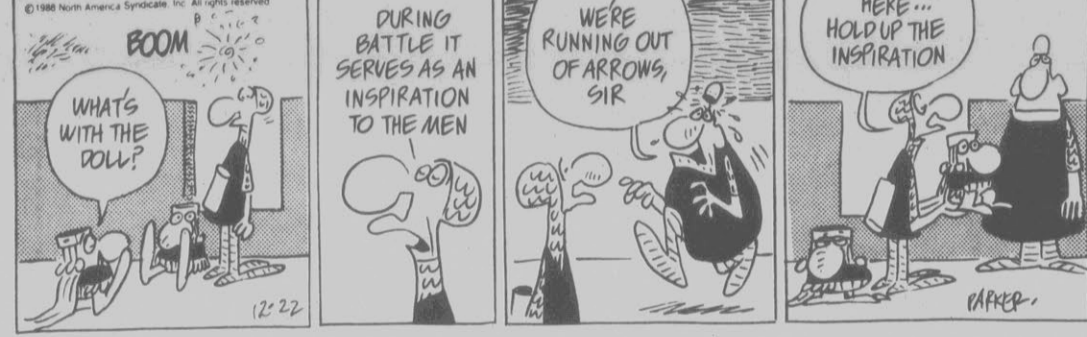
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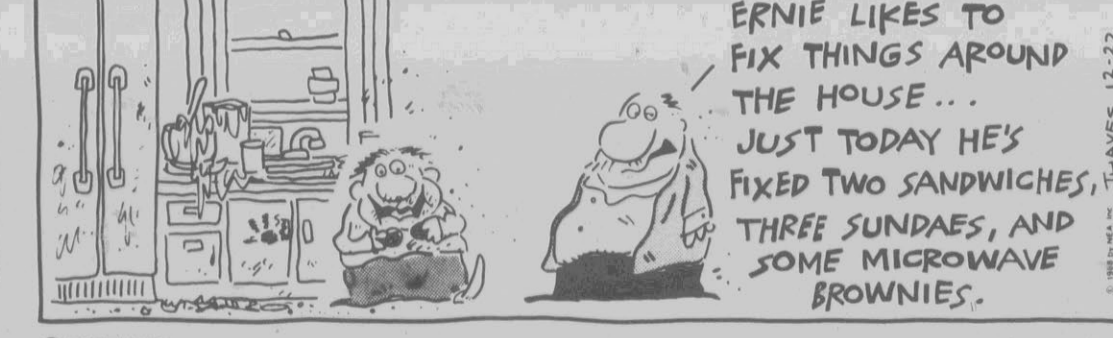
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CADILLAC 1976 Coupe deVille, white with red top, complete with CB radio. This big classic for only \$1895. Call 752-2265 weekdays after 6:00 p.m.

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1975 SILVERADO LB. 350 V8, auto, air, AM/FM, new interior, new paint, cap, bedliner. \$3100 or best offer. 752-3837.

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1987 CHRYSLER LE BARON GT, fully loaded, excellent condition. \$9995. Call days, 752-2023; after 6:00 p.m., 746-8247.

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FORD THUNDERBIRD 1983. 48,000 miles, good clean car. Call ABC Moving & Storage, 752-4500.

1986 MUSTANG. 3 speed. \$1999. Call Steve 355-2035.

1981 FORD MUSTANG GHIA 3 door hatchback. 255 V-6, fully equipped. New set of Bridgestone tires. Very clean. Call Ray Avery at 746-3701.

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1980 VERSI LINCOLN. Gray, tilt, mileage. \$4,000. Call 756-0148.

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1979 CAPRI RS. V-8, 79,000 miles, new battery. \$1,500. Call 752-6313.

1987 MERCURY TOPAZ. fully equipped. \$500 down, take over payments. Call 756-6624, leave message.

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1987 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Sierra sedan, fully loaded, low mileage, excellent shape. Call 752-0022 anytime.

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1983 PONTIAC 6000. Clean and in good condition. 752-2807.

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VOLKSWAGEN JETTA. 1987, burgundy, fully loaded, sunroof, low mileage, perfect condition. Assume payments. 752-6784.

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1966 STUDEBAKER Cruiser, collectors item. Best reasonable offer. 752-1688.

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030 Bicycles For Sale
LADIES' RALEIGH BIKE, like new, a steal. Call 752-6194.

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ATTENTION DUCK HUNTERS: For sale 1984 Camo 16' boat and trailer. 1985 Mercury motor like new. Also included Camo Blind for hunting in boat, 2 paddles and 2 anchors. Boat also has storage compartments for decoys. Ideal Christmas gift. Call 522-0488 in Kingston anytime.

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 Storage (cars, campers, etc.) Call 756-4125, Ray Cannon. Monthly leases available.

1979 MANATEE 19 1/2' foot open bow, Bimini top, Evinrude outboard, new 140 HP power head, depth finder, VHF, stainless steel prop, new Cox Easy loader trailer, \$4500. 756-7211.

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1977 28' LAYTON Trailer, awning, TV antennae with a reese hitch. Call after 5 p.m., 756-4132.

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MOPEDS: TOMOS AND JAWA. Sales, Repairs Available. Bike Arcade, 205 Henderson Drive, Jacksonville, 346-9338.

125 SUZUKI 4-Wheeler. Excellent condition. Less than 130 miles. Excellent Christmas gift for kids. Asking price \$1200. Call 758-5103.

1984 HONDA V65 MAGNA \$1800. Call days 752-3170; nights 752-2540.

1985 HONDA 250SX 3 wheeler. Call 524-2244.

1985 HONDA 70 3 wheeler. Excellent condition. \$300. 752-0864.

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1983 JEEP WAGONEER LTD. One owner, can be seen at 201 Arlington Boulevard. Priced right. Call 756-3000 days; 756-7911 nights and weekends.

1987 JEEP WRANGLER. Red, extra sharp. Christmas Special. \$11,888.
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1984 CHEVY 510 Kingcab 4x4 Tahoe package. Tilt, cruise, air, stereo, sliding glass, bedliner. 5 speed. Like new \$5900. 355-6824.

1984 NISSAN TRUCK 4 wheel drive king cab, low mileage, clean \$5995. 756-5913 after 6.

1988 NISSAN Pickup Sport Package. Must see to appreciate. \$9200. 355-3352.

044 Child Care
EXPERIENCED SITTER Needed starting January. Tuesday-Friday, 9am-6pm for 3 month old. Must have own transportation and be able to pick up and care for older brother in afternoon. Must have references and excellent driving record. 758-2175 after 6:30.

MOTHER WOULD LIKE to keep kids in her home anytime. Call 830-0047.

MOTHER WITH MEDICAL background would like to keep children in her home. 752-6173.

RETIRED CARING Grandmother would like infant or small child to keep preferably in my home, 2 miles from hospital. 758-2853.

SEEKING MATURE individual to care for infant in my home, Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:30. Light housekeeping, references required to start January 3, 1989. 756-6492.

050 Pets
AK REGISTERED Chow Chows. One blue, 2 blacks. Phone 757-1590.

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AKC BASSET HOUND puppies, 2 males, 1 female, reddish brown and white color, 4 months old. Make great Christmas gifts. \$100 each. 752-5874.

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AKC ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel puppies. Only 2 left. \$150. 752-7785 or 757-0583.

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AKC PERFECT STOCKING Stuffer. Christmas Chihuahua, female, adorable. Call 355-3598.

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AKC REGISTERED Pomeranian, 7 weeks old, 2 males, \$150 each. Call 238-3810.

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CFA BLUE POINT Siamese kittens. 756-2658.

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FOR SALE: Full blooded 7 week old lab puppies, 1 pointer bird dog puppy and 1 walker coon dog puppy. Call 1-823-6684 after 5.

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EXPERIENCED FOREIGN car mechanic needed. Potential to earn up to \$16.00 an hour depending on experience. Apply Eurasian Import Center 105 W. Greenville Boulevard across from Eveready Battery.

FIELD ENGINEER/SURVEYOR. Position available immediately with established commercial general contractor. Opportunity for growth. Project located in Raleigh/Durham area. Must be willing to relocate on a temporary basis. Send resume and experience to Christopher Pappas, McDevitt & Street Company, 4000 Westchase Blvd., Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27607. EOE.

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R & R CLEANING SERVICE Quality home cleaning. Low rates. Bonded. 830-9261.

SILVERTHORNE HAULING. Small loads of topsoil, sand, pine bark, yard maintenance, small clean up jobs. 758-3299.

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ANTIQUES BOUGHT AND sold daily. Woodside Antiques, Allen Road. Please call 756-9929.

WALL TO WALL Antiques and Stuff. Open Saturday, 12:00-5:00. 818 Dickinson Ave. Collectibles.

075 Computers

COMMODORE 128 Less than 10 hours use. 1.541 disk drive. Various software including word processing, spreadsheet, and computer games. \$600 value. \$275. 756-1063 after 6.

TANDY 3000 computer, like new. Letter quality printer, color monitor and large software package included. \$2500 nego. \$1200. Call anytime 825-1180.

1 COMPAQ Portable with hard drive. 1 AT compatible. All work guaranteed. Call 752-1451.

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A&A FIREWOOD. Oak seasoned 6 months. \$95 a cord. Green Hill. Call 756-9929 for measurements, delivered free. Call anytime 1-823-6837.

CUT YOUR OWN FIREWOOD. All hardwood. \$10 a pick up load. You cut. Call after 5, 756-0530.

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J & F WOOD SERVICE. Haul, stack and cut to order. Call 758-5844 or 830-0529 or 756-2129.

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BROWN NAUGAHIDE Recliner. Wall away. Like new, will sell for less than 1/2 of cost. 756-7790.

FOR SALE King size Cherrywood waterbed and Cherrywood dresser. 3 piece living room suite and dinette set. Price negotiable. 830-6715.

LIGHT TAN SOFA, Chair, 2 lamps. Good condition, \$175. Call 830-8927.

SOLID MAHOGANY Drop leaf dining table. 72"x47". \$400. Call 756-1530.

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YARD SALE: Beds, tables, furniture, men's clothes, and everything else you can think of. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9:00-1:00, 202 Pearl Drive. For information, call 355-3655.

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HORSES BOARDED AND FOR Sale. Call 753-5467 anytime.

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CALL CHARLES TICE, 758-3013, for small loads sand, top soil, stone, pine bark. Also backhoe and driveway work.

CHRISTMAS TREES. Fresh cut Cedar, \$15 and under. 756-7285.

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COMPAQ PC 512K \$650, IBM Quietwriter Printer \$550. Necchi Lydia Sewing machine \$95. 200 records, antique shop lanterns, brass porch table. 752-5811.

COMPUTER DESK, Chair, executive desk with highback chair. Call 752-1451.

DORM REFRIGERATOR, large size, \$75 firm. Will deliver in Greenville area. 746-2778.

FOAM RUBBER Sofa cushions cut while you wait. All types of foam rubber products sold. 756-7829.

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LADIES ROLEX Watch Gold and stainless-steel. Excellent condition. 752-8224.

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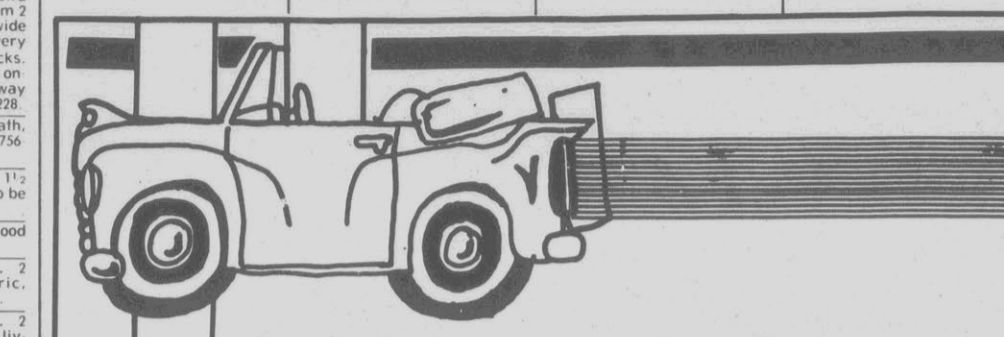
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Korea Pays Price For Industry

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEOUL, South Korea — Breakneck efforts to expand the economy is exacting an enormous human price in South Korea. Thousands of workers are killed or crippled every year in what critics claim is the world's highest industrial accident rate.

The economic miracle has transformed South Korea in 30 years from a poor, backward nation into an industrial powerhouse, but little

attention has been paid to the cost of the rapid growth.

An average of five workers are killed and 390 are injured every day in accidents in every kind of workplace, from huge factories and shipyards to backstreet sweatshops employing two or three people.

In 1987, 1,761 workers were killed in job accidents and 25,244 were maimed, according to government figures. In the three years from 1985 to 1987, 5,139 workers were killed and 66,991 were maimed, the figures show.

The number of serious accidents is increasing as the economy grows. The accident rate rose from 654 deaths and 2,717 crippling accidents in 1972 to the 1987 total, the figures show.

The Korean Federation of Labor Unions and academic experts, using figures from international labor sources, contend South Korea has the world's highest industrial accident rate. Safety standards are not enforced and the government and businesses are concerned only with economic growth, they claim.

District Court

(Continued from B-11)

Jean Dixon Keel, Homestead Trailer Park, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert Asa Halstead Jr., Ayden, fail to yield, dismissal.

Shelba Brown Gasperson, Greenville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Barbara Boyd Fleming, Salisbury, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Lyman Lee Cox Jr., Lakeview Terrace, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Kenneth Ray Dixon, Cove City, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Billy Lee Cannon, Kinston, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Janice Pollard Westbrook, Farmville, fail to reduce speed, dismissal.

Thomas Nelson Warren, Williamston, drive without headlights, dismissal.

Marcia Hamilton Strickland, Washington, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Christian Brickell Pruitt, Louisburg, following too close, pay costs.

Alice Faye Keen, Stokes, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Christine D. Farmer, Bancroft Avenue, unsafe movement, dismissal.

Marie Anderson, River Hills Drive, improper brakes, dismissal.

Scott Eric Smith, Salisbury, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Paul Anthony Pierce, Route 3, stop sign violation, dismissal.

Benny Ralph Smith, Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

David Lee Hand Route 13, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Hubert James Hill, Kinston, driving while impaired and speeding, not less than 7 nor more than 14 months jail suspended on payment of \$350 and costs, surrender operator's license, spend 7 days in jail.

Donald Scott Cannon II, Ayden, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Sara Wolosuk Cox, Washington, unsafe movement and seat belt violation, pay \$25 and costs.

Johnathan F. Harrington, Route 1, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Carmelia Worthington, Norcott Circle, trespass, not guilty.

Kristy Regina Spell, West Fifth Street, assault school teacher, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs and \$150 restitution to prosecuting witness, spend 3 days in jail.

Albert Person, Darden Drive, assault on a female, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, not assault or threaten prosecuting witness.

Johnny Ray Ward, Route 5, assault with a deadly weapon, dismissal.

James Ward, Cool Acres, assault by pointing a gun (2 counts), not guilty.

Malcolm Tyson, Phillip Circle, communicating threats, not guilty.

Ricky Skinner, Edgewood Trailer park, communicating threats, dismissal.

Billy Parker, Washington, assault on a female, 2 years jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, not assault or threaten prosecuting witness; larceny, dismissal.

Eli Amadeus Parsons Jr., Kinston, injury to personal property, dismissal.

Johnny Ray Ross, Tice Circle, communicating threats and assault with a deadly weapon, dismissal.

Troy Clemons, Pitt Street, non support, not guilty.

Marvin Boyd, Imperial Street, communicating threats and assault on a female, dismissal.

Steve Whitehurst, Bethel, larceny, dismissal.

Diane Mayberry, no address, trespass and resist arrest, dismissal.

Christopher Flynn, Route 8, disorderly conduct, pay costs.

Willie Bryant Summerlin, Charles Boulevard, driving while license revoked, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$250 and costs.

John D. Whitehurst, Winterville, speeding and no driver's license, pay \$10 and costs.

Vinton S. Fountain, Hillsborough, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Bahman Maalazadeh, Charlotte, driving while license revoked and expired registration, dismissal.

Kenneth Wayne Manning, Branches Estates, expired registration, dismissal.

Julian Bradshaw Perkins, Granville Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Darla Renee Carney, Route 11, license not in possession, dismissal.

Daniel Melvin Barnes, Elizabeth City, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Michael Ray Barbble, Ayden, driving while impaired, dismissal.

Susan Renee Smart, Belvedere Drive, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Gene Dempsey, Stevenson, Winterville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Michael Joseph Meyer, Virginia, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Lori Ann Waters, Winterville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Laura Kathryn Buck, Elm Street, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Joseph Darrell Case, Route 1, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Denise Greer Hill, Abee Road, fail to yield, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Robert Graham Jackson, Raleigh, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Gary Stiles Joyner, Hunters Lane, exceeding safe speed, pay costs.

Fred Alton Warren Jr., Hollyster, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Jerry Lee Pender, Wilson, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Max Pollard, Route 6, unsafe movement, pay costs.

Ronald Grant Hilliard, East Fifth Street, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

James Gray Hite, Robin Road, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Amy Elizabeth Huber, Cary, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Roderick Paul Greene, Route 3, speeding, dismissal.

Charlie James Hamby, Elcalibar Drive, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Christopher Ray Heath, Abbey Lane, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Kelsey Jo Hester, Cotton Hall, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Maceo Parker Sr., Charles Street, assault on a female, not guilty.

Bruce Newton, West Fourth Street, Ledger Nelson Edwards, Raleigh, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Sandra Turner Brock, Farmville, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Mary Norma Turnage, Winterville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Kimberly Dawn Baker, Wilson, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Michael William Minnick, Virginia, unsafe movement, dismissal.

James David McCullar, Raleigh, fail to comply with traffic control, pay \$10 and costs.

Nancy Kihm Umbehr Blount, Canterbury Court, unsafe movement, dismissal.

Donald Wayne Britton, Riverhills Drive, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Marvin Scott Haddock, Academy Drive, exceeding posted speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Alexander Newton, Farmville, city code violation, pay \$10 and costs.

Barbara Cale Prescott, Farmville, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Tracy Christine Toanone, Wilson, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Edwardo Ernesto King, Farmville, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees; transport bottle without seal, pay costs.

Phyllis Jean Lane, Goldsboro, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees, obtain assessment at Mental Health.

Joseph Duke Mabry III, Henderson, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees; transport bottle without seal, dismissal.

Jeffrey Dwight Shuping, Salisbury, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Jean Sugg, Greenville Boulevard, speeding, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Jerry Lee Whitener, Cherry Point, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

William Howard Wilfong, New Bern, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Jennis Allen Worsley, Colonial Avenue, driving while license revoked, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$200 and costs, not drive vehicle until properly licensed.

Sherry Lynn McGowan, Grimesland, hit and run and false information to officer, 90 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs.

Byron Matthew Stone, Middlesex, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Kathleen Davis, Redman Avenue, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Boysie Bhyman Felder Jr., Chestnut Street, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Tyrone Lee Gay, Riverbluff Road, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Wayne Harris, Wilson, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

James Hodges, Washington, reckless driving, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Jason Lamar Barrier, Concord, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

Eric Antonia Brown, Ayden, speeding (2 counts), pay \$25 and costs.

Tracy Darlene Collier, Kenly, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Ernest Lee Edwards, Colonial Trailer Park, burglary, dismissal.

Richard Irvin Babcock Jr., Stancil Trailer Park, speeding, pay \$10 and costs.

Richard Eugene Hamilton, Grimesland, assault, 30 days jail.

Carlton Ross, New Bern, trespass, 6 months jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, not go on premises of prosecuting witness.

Vonnie Paul Green, Simpson, communicating threats, not guilty.

Henry Earl Darden, Massachusetts, trespass, 1 day jail.

Albert Wright, Vanceboro, trespass, dismissal.

Jeffrey Elmore, Oakmont, worthless checks (3 counts), 60 days jail suspended on payment of costs in one case and checks in each case.

Robert Earl Williams, Fairfax, assault inflicting serious injury, dismissal.

Billy Carlton Strickland, Ayden, damage to real property, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$129.02 restitution to Ratters, permit costs, not go on premises of Ratters.

Marion Parris Sr., Evans Mobile Home Park, worthless check, dismissal.

Jimmy Allen Pennell, East Tenth Street, assault on a female, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.

Larry Earl Peterson, Moore Street, damage to real property, dismissal.

communicating threats, 6 months jail suspended on payment of costs, not assault prosecuting witness.

Glenn Harold Nichols, Overlook Drive, trespass, 30 days jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs, not harass or threaten prosecuting witness.

Charlie Huges, Ford Street, assault by pointing a gun, 12 months jail suspended on payment of cost, not assault prosecuting witness.

Wilbur Lee Downs, Greentree Village, assault on a female, 12 months jail suspended on payment of costs, not assault or threaten prosecuting witness.

Sharon Enger, Kinston, worthless check, dismissal.

Cornelius Ellis, Farmville, worthless checks (4 counts) dismissal.

Thomas J. Hopkins, Farmville, assault on a female, 29 days jail suspended on payment of costs.

Lynn Norville, Farmville, assault, pay costs.

Melvin Worrell, Farmville, larceny, not less than 7 nor more than 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and \$156 restitution to Zip Mart.

Laing Thomas Batchelor, Cherry Court, assault on a female, 7 months jail suspended on payment of costs, not assault or threaten prosecuting witness.

David James Carr Sr., Baker Street, assault on a female, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.

Wade Perkins, Bethel, assault, dismissal.

Vera Williams, Farmville, assault, prosecution frivolous and malicious, prosecuting witness pay costs.

Lester Spruill, Route 15, larceny, dismissal.

Dana Beth Quinn, Goldsboro, expired registration, dismissal.

Donald Morris Wilkerson, East Second Street, expired registration, dismissal.

Wagner John Drew, New Jersey, resist arrest, dismissal.

Robert Henry Phillips, Pinetops, assault, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs.

Heather Sydney Lindsley, Colfax, expired registration, dismissal.

Mitchell Gray Morgan, Pinetown, driving while impaired, not less than 7 nor more than 12 months jail suspended on payment of \$350 and costs, surrender operator's license, probation 3 years, spend 7 days in jail.

Joanne Goins Deal, Lee Drive, expired registration, dismissal.

Sidney Venable Carraway, Cadenza Street, exceeding safe speed, pay \$10 and costs.

William Michael Angel, Washington, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, attend alcohol school and perform 24 hours community service and pay fees.

Daniel Glenn Jordan, Greensboro, possession of marijuana, pay \$50, remit costs.

John McKay Abbott, Amber Lane, resist arrest, pay \$50 and costs.

Jonathan Richard Jenkins, Cherry Court, consume malt beverage on premises without permit, pay costs.

Billy Tyson, Farmville, no driver's license, pay \$25 and costs.

Samuel Barnes Jr., Stantonburg, possession of drug paraphernalia, 181 days jail suspended on payment of \$50 and costs; possession of marijuana, pay \$100 and costs; no liability insurance, dismissal.

Dana Hunter, Farmville, intoxicated and disruptive, 15 days jail.

Jackie Norris, Farmville, disorderly conduct, pay costs.

Marvin Scott Haddock, Academy Drive, no registration, dismissal.

Andre Fitzgerald Mercer, Ford Street, robbery, dismissal.

Jerome Hopkins, Vance Street, obtain property by false pretense, dismissal.

Wayland Williams, West Fifth Street, robbery, dismissal.

Roderick Paul Greene, Route 3, driving while impaired, 60 days jail suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, surrender operator's license, not drive for 30 days, attend alcohol school and pay fee.

M. F. Hunt, Churchside Drive, communicating threats, dismissal.

Frank Moye III, Cherokee Drive, assault on a female, dismissal.

Erlene Chestnut, Columbia Avenue, communicating threats, dismissal.

Jeffrey V. Moseley, Blands Trailer Park, communicating threats and assault on a female, not guilty.

D.A. Evans III, Greenville, assault inflicting serious injury, dismissal.

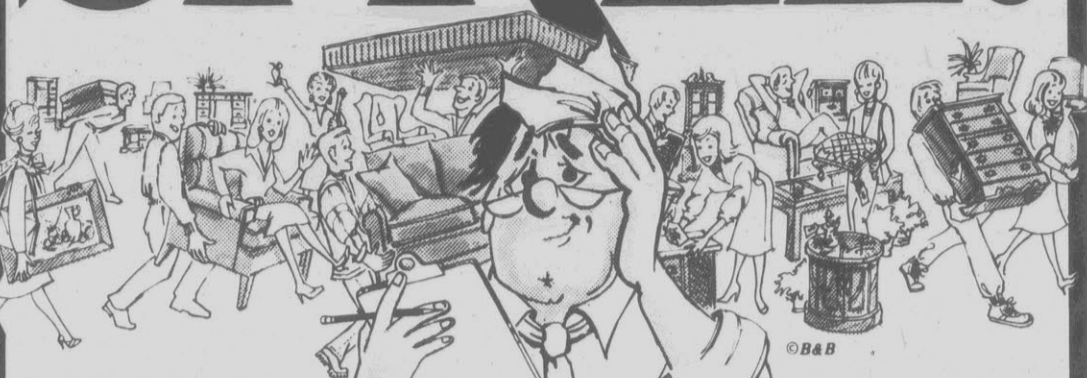
Jackie Earl James, Southview Drive, domestic criminal trespass, dismissal; assault on a female, 2 years jail suspended on payment of costs and \$168 restitution to prosecuting witness, not harm or molest prosecuting witness.

Henry Johnson, Wyatt Street, assault and trespass, dismissal.

Lester Johnson, West Fourth Street, assault on a female, dismissal.

Harriett Morris, West Fourth Street, communicating threats, dismissal.

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